City of Boston.

Monday, January 7th 1833.

This being the day appointed by law, for the organization of the City government, the following gentlemen appeared and took their seats viz:

Honble Charles Wells, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Henry Farnam	Thomas Wetmore
John Binney	Samuel Hales
Jabez Ellis	Joseph W. Revere &
William Tileston, Esqr.	Benjamin Tiske, Esqr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Francis William Pitt Greenwood.

The Honorable Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court administered the several oaths required by law, to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen, and then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council. Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council men sworn.

The two branches then separated.

Col. Prescott came up with a message from the Common Council announcing that they had elected John D. Bigelow, Esq. President, & Richard G. Wait, Esquire, Clerk. President & Clerk Com. Council.

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Convention proposed.

Ordered, that a message in writing be sent to Common Council proposing a Convention forthwith, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Com. Council agree.

A message was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen, in the proposition to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time & for the purpose above mentioned.

In Convention.

City Clerk elected

Agreeably to appointment, the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk, Aldermen Binney, Messrs. Williams and Hastings were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes, who reported that the whole number was 53

necessary for a choice 27

Samuel F. McCleary, Esq. had 53

and he was unanimously chosen.

Sworn

The oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Binney.

District Committees.

Ordered, That the City be divided into four districts as follows viz:

1st Dis. Wards No. 1, 2 & 3. Aldermen Tileston and Revere.
2d " " " 4, 8 & 9. " Farnam and Wetmore.
3d " " " 5, 6 & 7. " Binney and Fiske.
4th " " " 10, 11 & 12. " Ellis and Hales.

for the purpose of attending to the several streets, lanes, alleys and public places within their respective districts.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were nominated and appointed viz:

Quarantine - Aldermen Binney, Farnam and Wetmore.
Jail and House of Correction. Aldermen Wetmore, Fiske and Revere.
Fire department. Mayor Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore.
Market. Aldermen Binney, Ellis and Fiske.
Watch & Lamps. Aldermen, Ellis, Tileston and Hales.
Common, Malls, Copps hill and Fort hill. Mayor Aldermen Farnam and Revere.
Burial grounds & Cemeteries - Ald. Farnam, Tileston & Hales.
Bells and Clocks. Aldermen Tileston and Revere.
Public buildings. Ald. Farnam, Ellis, Wetmore & Revere.

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Rules Orders.

Order of the Common Council directing, that the joint rules and orders of the City Council, for the past years be adopted until further order. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Porter.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this board, that a wharf on the flats on the eastern side of the Nort point channel, so called, leading from Boston harbour to Roxbury, as petitioned for by Seward Porter, will have a tendency to fill up said channel, and thereby injure the harbour of Boston, and the property of the Commonwealth.

H. of Correction.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Leighton, Parks, and Dunham, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to carry into effect the order of the last City Council, for building a house of correction at South Boston. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen Ellis are joined.

School house westerly part of City

Order of the Common Council directing that Messrs. Hartshorn, Leighton and Phelps, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to carry into effect the orders of the last City Council relating to a new School house, at the westerly part of the City, and that the report & plans be taken from the files of the last City Council & referred to the same committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen Binney are joined.

Order of the Common Council directing that Messrs. Waters, Harris and Bourne; with such as the board of Aldermen might join; a committee with power to carry into effect the order of the City Council, paped the third instant, in regard to the tax books. Came up for concurrence: Read and concurred; and Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore are joined. Tax books.

Order of the Common Council, directing the petition of Charles Hall and others, with the documents accompanying the same; to be taken from the files of the last City Council and referred to Messrs. Hastings, Crane & Tarbell with such as the board of Aldermen might join; to consider and report. Came up for concurrence: Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilson and Revere are joined. Hall

Order of the Common Council, directing, that the petition of John R. Bradford; be taken from the files of the last Council, and committed to Messrs. Hartshorn, Adams and Baker with such as the board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up for concurrence: Read and concurred; and Aldermen Wilson & Revere are joined. Bradford

Ordered, That the several orders paped by the last City Council, providing for the care & management of the public buildings, be revived & continue in force during the present year. Public buildings.

Sent down for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Boston Mill Corp.

Ordered, That the several papers & documents in relation to the settlement with the Boston Mill Corporation, be taken from the files of the last year & committed to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Leighton, Wells & Robinson.

Keith
Ann street.

Petition of Nathaniel Keith, to be paid for his land taken to widen Ann street. Referred to Alderman Tileston and Revere, to consider and report.

Billings

Petition of Bradish Billings, to be paid for an old building, situated on May street, taken down the last year, as being a nuisance, endangering the safety of the Inhabitants. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report.

Sudbury st.

Ordered, That the several papers & documents respecting the widening of Sudbury Street, be taken from the files and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore to consider and report.

Fire depart.
Ch. Eng. annual
Statem.

The Chief Engineer of the fire department's account of the fires, false alarms and account of property destroyed the last year - viz: fifty fires - sixty false alarms - estimated loss $61,863 34/100 - Insured $24,078 34/100.

Read and sent down.

Petition of John Welles, & others, J. Welles.
to the Legislature to be incorporated for the purpose of holding land and flats lying upon the easterly side of Front street, upon the southerly side of Essex street, with the right to inclose the same with a sea wall. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen, Farnam and Wetmore.

Requisition of the Judge of Probate Von Hagen
of the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be had as to the state non compos mentis.
of mind of Lucy Von Hagen, of Boston, wife of Peter A. Von Hagen, of said Boston, musician, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of her self. Read and thereupon ordered, that the said Lucy be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, four o' clock P. M. and show cause, if any she have, why she should not be declared non compos mentis, as aforesaid, in order that a guardian be appointed to her according to law.

Petition of Stephen M. Weeks, for Weeks
leave to erect a building on land of the City near the Great Ox.
west end of Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of exhibiting the great ox. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore to consider and report.

Petition of Joseph Foster, & others, complain- Foster
ing of oyster shops in Ann Street, keeping open late at nights, Ref. Oyster Shops.
to Aldermen Tileston & Revere.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the twenty first day of January, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Surveyors of highs. Order of the Common Council, appointing the Mayor and Aldermen Surveyors of highways, the present municipal years. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Accounts Can.ce on. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Eveleth, Waters, and Bourne, a committee of accounts on its part. Came up for concurrence. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a committee on its part, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Aldermen Binney and Fales were chosen.

County accounts. Aldermen Binney and Fales were appointed a committee on County accounts.

Ordinances. Order of the Common Council, committing the communication of the auditor of accounts respecting a new edition of the ordinances of the City to Messrs. Prescott, Amee and Ichesman, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Binney and Wetmore are joined.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Williams, Waters, Messinger, Hunting and Phelps, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to take into consideration, and report on the expediency of erecting a building upon the City lands, on Court street, for the accommodation of the several Courts of this County. And that the report and plans of the last Committee be taken from the files and committed to the same committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Ellis and Fiske are joined. Court house.

Order of the Common Council directing, that the report of the committee on the subject of supplying the City with soft water, with the papers accompanying the same, be taken from the files of the last year; and referred to Messrs Rice, Eveleth, Hutchison, Pierce, Crane, Wells and Tarbell with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred; and the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore are joined. Water.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Williams, Robinson and Clark, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of making a new division of the City into wards, with a view of equalizing the population as nearly as can be consistently with well defined limits. Came up for concurrence: Read & concurred & Aldermen Wetmore & Revere are joined. Wards — new division.

10.

Break water Fort point channel

Ordered, That Aldermen Farnam and Welmore, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee, to inquire into the expediency of petitioning the Legislature, the present session to grant to the City of Boston, permission to build a break water from the point of Fort point channel, so called, to the lower South Boston bridge, for the purpose of preventing said channel from being filled up. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Bartlett, Dascomb and Bullard.

Paving stones & fuel

Com^ee to purchase.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Binney, be a standing committee, for the purpose of having the superintendence of the purchase of all materials used by the City, for paving and repairing streets, furnishing fuel for public offices, schools, Courts and Jails, and that the proper officers in the several departments furnish said committee, before the first day of April in each year, with the estimates of the quantity of materials required, for the year.

Licenses

Rules on granting

Ordered, That all licenses which shall be hereafter granted to Innholders, victuallers and retailers shall contain a condition, that the board reserves the right to revoke the same at pleasure. And that all persons ~~who~~ wishing to have their licenses renewed, all which will expire on the first day of April next, be required to make application for such renewal on or before the twentieth day of March next.

Petition of Henry Curtis, and others, that certificates may be granted them, they having served seven years in the fire department. Referred to the committee on the fire department. H. Curtis

Ordered, That the committee on the City watch, be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of augmenting the number of the watch. Watch

Petition of Charles Ewer to be paid for land in Avon place where a reservoir has been sunk. Referred to Aldermen Farnam, Binney, Wetmore and Fitch to consider and report. Ewer

The committee to whom was referred the petition and order of notice thereon, of John Welles, and others, now pending before the Legislature of an act of incorporation with power to purchase & hold and wall in all the land and flats lying upon the easterly side of Essex street and on the westerly side of Sea street, in the City of Boston, with the right to inclose the same with a Sea wall. Report, That they have examined the proposed bill and are of opinion that an alteration ought to be made in it, to secure the interest of the City by an addition to the eleventh section. This section provides for the continuation of the drains and common sewers which now terminate in the cove proposed to be filled up. Your committee would Welles

recommend an amendment, to secure the continuation of those drains and common sewers which may be hereafter made by the City, prior to the Cove being completely filled up by the Corporation and propose an amendment to said section for this object.

For the committee Charles Wellas, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Tucker's Will.

The Mayor laid before the board a communication received by him on the seventeenth of January instant, from W.H.P. Washburn, Esq. of Boston, Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Tucker, late of Boston, singlewoman deceased, giving notice of a bequest made in said will to the City of Boston, for the establishment of a High School for girls, and enclosing a copy of said will certified by the Register of Probate of the County of Suffolk Whereupon it was resolved, That the Mayor & Aldermen hereby acknowledge and take notice thereof; & that the said communication be entered on the records, and the copy of said will be placed on the files of this board.

And further resolved, That the Mayor be, and hereby is requested to cause an attested copy of these proceedings in the premises to be transmitted to the said Executor.

Weeks Ex Americus.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen M. Weeks, praying permission to erect on land belonging to the City, at the east end of Faneuil Hall; a small wooden building, for the purpose of exhibiting

the Great Ox Americus. Reported, that said Meeks be permitted to put up said building for the purpose aforesaid, to be used only for exhibiting said Ox, and to be removed whenever the Mayor and Aldermen direct. Read & accepted.

The committee on the report of the Commissioner for the sale of public lands, that he has been offered seventy five cents a foot for thirteen hundred sixty three and a half feet of land on North Margin street. Reported, that the said offer be accepted, and a deed be given according to the terms therein mentioned. Read and accepted. Land Com. North Margin St.

The Governor's proclamation respecting the removal of lunatics to Worcester from the Jail and House of Correction. Referred to the Mayor. Lunatics

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands' communication, respecting the offer for the purchase of a lot of land on Dedham street. Read and laid upon the table. Land Com. Dedham St.

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands' communication respecting the sale of a township of land in the State of Maine, belonging to the City. Referred to Aldermen Yales, Keyes and Fiske. Land Com. Eastern Township

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty eighth day of January, A.D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Wilson.

Fire dep'ts. Ch. Engineer. Thomas L. Amory, Esq. was nominated and appointed Chief Engineer of the fire department, the current year. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Engineers Fire dep'ts. The following persons were nominated and appointed Engineers of the fire department, the current year, viz: William Barnicoat, Thomas Haviland, John S. Tyler, Benjamin M. Nevers, Alex Munroe, Nehemiah P. Mann, Junior, John Hammond, David Tillson, Henry Smith, David Kimball, George M. Smith, William G. Hodgkinson, John Green, 2nd, Peter Dunbar, William G. Eaton, and John Callamore, Junior. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

H. of Industry. Voted that the Common Council appoint a committee with the standing committee upon the Houses of Industry, of Correction and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of petitioning the Legislature the present session, to grant to the City Council the power to choose twelve directors for the House of Industry, & whether

any other modification of the law establishing said house 15.
of Industry are necessary and proper. Came up for con
currence: Read and concurred; and the Mayor, Aldermen
Binney and Wetmore are joined.

Ordered, that Samuel Phillips, Hay weighers
and John K. Bradford be and they are hereby appointed
weighers of hay, straw and merchandize, the current year.
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council County lands
instructing the committee appointed to consider & report Court house:
upon the expediency of erecting a building for the ac
commodation of the several Courts upon the City lands
on Court street, to consider and report upon the expedi
ency of negotiating a sale or exchange of said land, &
of erecting a building for the accommodation of the Courts
upon other lands; provided, a lot can be had upon
satisfactory terms. Came up for concurrence.
Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council appoint- Sea Wall
ing Messrs. Crane, Loring & Dunbar, with such as the Board of Ald. South Boston.
might join, a committee to carry into effect, the order passed
by the last City Council relative to building a Sea wall at
South Boston. Came up for concurrence: Read & concurred, & the
Mayor & Alderman Ellis are joined.

Wharf on Purchasing.

Order of the Common Council directing that the several papers and documents in relation to the purchase of a wharf for the use of the City be taken from the files of the last Council and referred to Messrs. Rice, Eveleth, Blake, Tarbell, and Richardson with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam & Binney are joined.

Peters.

Petition of John Peters and others to have the house on Fort hill sold, which was used the last year for a Cholera Hospital. Read & committed to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Williams, Shaw and Bourne.

School house Southern dis.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Mesinger, Rice, Martin, Doggett and J. Blake, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying into effect the order passed by the last City relative to building a School house in the southern section of the City. And that the documents on file having reference to the same be referred to the same committee. Came up for concurrence. Read & non concurred.

Prim. School

Pet. of Prim. Sch. Com. of district No. 2, to have a School house built in said dis. Ref. to Ald. Nickolson & Revere.

Petition of Theodore Dexter, 17.

to have the line of Hanover street continued and preserved as determined in 1827. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Melmore to consider and report. Dexter Hanover st.

The committee to whom was referred the letter of Charles Ewer, addressed to the Mayor, requesting payment from the City for one hundred feet of land under Washington street, and near Avon place, which has been used by the City to sink a reservoir. Report. That in the year 1827, an order was passed by the Board of Aldermen to take a strip of land belonging to said Ewer to widen Washington street, which was accordingly by taken, and two dollars a foot, amounting to $2005 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ was allowed and paid to him as a full compensation for the same. Said Ewer now contends, That he was not paid the value of the land by the City at the time of the taking, and therefore he is entitled to two hundred & twenty five dollars more. 2. That the City in taking said land to widen said street had no right to take it for any other purpose, than that of a right of way, but no right to disturb or use the land under the street. The first of these points appears to be conclusively settled by the fact, that said Ewer did receive said sum in full for said strip of land. The second would lead to the monstrous conclusion that the Surveyors of highways would not be able to put down a common sewer, drain, gas pipe or aqueduct log under any of the streets in the City. This your committee cannot believe, and therefore are fully satisfied, that said Ewer Ewer

18 has not the shadow of a claim against the City for the land taken from him to widen Washington street.
All which is respectfully submitted. Henry Farnam, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Marsh

Ordered, That the petition of Ephraim Marsh to be paid by the City for the privilege of continuing the common sewer from Pleasant Street through Fayette St be taken from the files and referred to Aldermen Farnam and Yale, to consider and report.

Von Hagen.

non compos mentis

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given to Lucy Von Hagen, who has been represented to be a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of herself agreeable to the order passed on the 11th inst. said Lucy appeared at the last meeting of this board, and the further hearing of the subject was continued unto this time. And now the said Lucy again appears, and after the examination of divers credible witnesses under oath, and mature deliberation being had thereon, the board are of opinion, that the said Lucy is a person non compos mentis, & incapable of taking care of herself they accordingly signed a certificate to that effect addressed to the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian may be appointed to the said Lucy according to law.

Assessors

Farnum taxed

The assessors laid before the board a list of persons, Copartnerships and Corporations who were taxed twenty five dollars and upwards, in the City, in the year

1832, specifying the amount of the tax on the real & personal estate severally, conformably to an order of the City Council. Thereupon ordered, That the usual number of copies be printed, for the use of the members of the City Council, the Assessors and assistant Assessors.

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a keeper of Rainsford Island; and the votes being taken, it appeared that Capt. William Marsh was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Island keeper

3. The Common Council non concurred. vide page

Ordered, That the City Clerk write to the Executors of the last will and testament of Margaret Tucker, deceased, acknowledging the receipt of an attested copy of her said will. Tucker's Will

Ordered, That the City Clerk cause the members of this board to be furnished daily with one of such public papers, published in this City as they may choose to select. Newspapers

This order was never carried into effect, no member making a selection.

Adjourned to Monday, next, 4 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilson.

Coal weighing of

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs. Paine, Thomas and Phelps, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to consider and report, on the expediency of authorizing by law, the weighing of coal or other heavy articles, at the public scales, and for establishing fees, for the same. Came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred; and Aldermen Wetmore and Revere were joined.

Side walks

Order of the Common Council, directing, the papers and documents relative to side walks, to be taken from the files of the last year, and committed to Messrs. Rice, Leighton, and Quincy, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Quincy and Wetmore were joined.

Com. of Conference School St. Southern section.

Order of the Common Council, directing, that Messrs. Mossinger and Doggett, be a committee to confer with such committee as might be appointed by the board of Aldermen, relative to the subject matter of difference, between the two branches of the City Council, respecting the appointing a committee to consider ~~and report~~ the expediency

of carrying into effect the order passed by the last City Council relative to building a School house, ~~xxxxxx~~ at the Southern section of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred; and Aldermen Farnam and Binney were appointed a committee on the part of this board.

Petition of Daniel Sargent, & others praying that the City Council would make application to the Legislature for a revision of the laws made to regulate the erection of wooden buildings in the City, & to protect the Inhabitants against damage by fire. Referred to the committee on the fire department viz.t the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Shaw, Bourne, Binney and Loring. Sargent Wooden buildings.

The committee of the City Council to whom was referred the communication of the auditor of accounts, respectfully report, that the edition of the City ordinances, printed in the year 1827, have all been delivered under the provisions of an order of the Council, passed on the 10th of July, in the same year, leaving many of the members of the City Council without copies of the ordinances and acts of the Legislature relating to the government of the City. Your committee therefore deem it highly expedient, that the ordinances should be carefully revised, & a new edition printed, for which Ordinances New Edition

purpose they respectfully report an order for the consideration of the City Council. By order of the Com^ee

W Binney, Chairman.

Ordered, That two Commissioners be appointed from the City Council, to revise the City ordinances, & to cause a new edition of the Charter of the City, and of such revised ordinances, together with all the ordinances made and established by the Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council, with such acts of the Legislature as relates to the government of the City, to be printed, with proper marginal notes and an index, for the use of the City Council. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up. concurred.

Hawkes Stoves.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Hawkes, praying that he may continue to have the charge of the stoves & funnels in the School houses within the City, respectfully submit the following order. For the committee. Henry Farnam.

Ordered, That E Hawkes, have charge of the stoves & funnels of the public school houses, within this City, till the further order of this board, and that E. Hawkes shall keep the same in repair, under the direction of the sub committees of the Schools, and be paid a suitable compensation therefor. Read and accepted.

Hall Elm St.

Pet^n of Jonathan P. Hall, & others, to have Elm st widened. Refered to Ald. Farnam & Wetmore, to consider & report.

Petition of William Tuksbury, for leave to take gravel and ballast from Cedar point, near point Shirley — Referred to the committee on quarantine to consider and report. 23. Tuksbury — Cedar point.

Ordered, that the Mayor be a committee to apply to the Legislature to have the laws altered, so that authority shall be given to set the Watch at such time as the Mayor and Aldermen may deem expedient. Watch.

Complaint of an Engineer against Engine company No. 10. for disobedience of orders — Read & committed to the committee on the fire department, to consider and report. Engine No. 10.

Ordered, that the committee on quarantine, viz: Aldermen Binney, Parnam and Wilmore; with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to take into consideration the subject of an Island keeper, for Rainsford Island, together with the expediency of revising the ordinances & regulations relative to the quarantine or external health department of the City, with instructions to report to the City Council, on or before the 18th instant. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Williams, Waters, Winthrop, Gilbert. Island keeper Quarantine.

Ordered, that the petition of Thomas Cole, & the papers accompanying the same, to be paid for land taken to widen Washington st. be referred to Ald. Binney & Fiske, to consider & report. Cole Washington st.

Tilden
Washington Smith
Bridge St.

Petition of Bryant P. Tilden for himself and other owners of certain real estate called the Green houses and store on the corner of Washington and South Bridge Streets. That the line or northern boundary of said estate may be settled. Read and committed to Aldermen Ellis & Yates to consider and report.

House of Industry
on choosing
12 Directors.

The committee the committee who were instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of petitioning the Legislature the present sesion to grant to the City Council the power to choose twelve directors for the House of Industry, and whether any other modification of the law establishing said house of Industry are necessary, have had the subject under consideration & ask leave to report, that it is expedient to apply to the Legislature at the present time for alterations in said law, authorizing the City Council to elect twelve directors for the House of Industry and that said election be made at such time as the City Council shall determine for that purpose; with authority to fill all vacancies that may occur from time to time in said board of Directors, they therefore submit the following order. Charles Wells. Chairman.

Ordered, That Aldermen Farnam & Wetmore, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee, with full power to apply to the Legislature in the name of the City Council, for alterations in the law establishing the House of Industry, so that said City Council shall be authorized to elect twelve directors, for said House

at such time as they may determine on for that purpose and also to fill all vacancies that may occur from time to time in said board of Directors, and such other alterations as may be deemed expedient. Read, accepted & the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred and Mess.rs Bartlett, Messinger & Hutchins were joined on the part of the Common Council.

Prichard.

The committee to whom the communication of Paul Prichard to the Mayor respecting the taxes on the Fremont Hospital was referred, report that they have examined the transfer of the lease and taken the opinion of the City Solicitor and enquired of the committee who transacted the business with Mr. Prichard and cannot find that the City are under any obligation to pay any taxes that was assessed prior to the transfer of said lease.

Read and accepted.

Dexter Hanover St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Dexter, praying that Hanover Street be widened by cutting off a part of the dwelling house which is now owned by a Mr. Payne, and located next & adjoining said Dexter's dwelling house, reported, that it is inexpedient at the present time to widen Hanover street, as prayed for by the petitioner. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that the City Clerk, purchase the Chart of Harbour Chart of the harbour of Boston, by Al. J. Wadsworth.

Licenses of Victuallers &c.

Ordered, That Aldermen Farnam, Finney, Ellis and Roorse, be a committee to consider whether it is expedient to adopt any system for the government of this board on the granting licenses to victuallers, Innholders and retailers of Spirituous liquors.

Firemen's Gas

The committee on public buildings reported, that it is expedient to put a stove into the room next adjoining the Physicians room, on the south side of City Hall, & likewise extend to the same the gas pipe, for the purpose of preparing said room for the use of the City Treasurer & others purposes. Read and accepted; and the work to be performed under the direction of the committee on public buildings, on the part of this board.

Land Comrs. Report Fort hill

The Land commissioners report, relative to the city's land on Fort hill. Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Wilmot, to consider and report.

Wall, North Lands

Petition of James Hall, & others, for a survey of a lot of North Lands. Read and referred to Aldermen Ellis and Tales, to consider and report.

Sur. Gen. of Lumber

The Surveyor General of lumber made a return of all the lumber which has been surveyed by his deputies, the past year. Read & ordered, that an abstract of the same be published.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Wilson and Revere.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Surveyor General of Timber; and the votes being taken, it appeared that George W. Otis was chosen. — Surveyor General of Timber

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of Streets, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Zephaniah Sampson was chosen. — Superintendent of Streets.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Hazel Case was nominated and appointed Captain of the Watch & Superintendent of Lamps. — Captain of Watch & Sup. of Lamps.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Peter C. Brooks, of his intention of building on Washington street, corner of Suffolk place, reported that it will be necessary to take from the estate of said Brooks about three hundred & ninety six feet of land, as per plan of S. D. Fuller — Brooks Washington St.

Read & accepted.

Griggs
Sale of vegetables.

Petition of Thomas Griggs, and others, to have the ordinances respecting the sale of vegetables, revoked; which requires them to be divested of their superfluous tops, leaves, roots &c. Read and referred to the Committee of the market, viz: Aldermen Binney, Ellis, and Fiske, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Chapman, Loring, Hunting & Phelps.

Baxter
Boylston & Washington Streets.

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Baxter and others, praying, that Boylston and Washington Streets be widened, with the documents accompanying the same be referred to Aldermen Ellis and Fales, to consider and report.

Peters
Fort Hill Hospital

The joint committee to whom was referred the petition of John Peters, and forty two others, praying, that Fort Hill Hospital, be forthwith disposed of at public or private sale, and its use as a public hospital be no longer marked or known even as a subject of observation or thought have considered the subject and after much discussion submit the following report. That the Inhabitants on and around said Hill are very much displeased at retaining said building by the City Council, as a Hospital, which as they ever diminishes the value of their real estate, and is exceeding unpleasant to their feelings. That there is little to fear from the malignant cholera's visiting this City again, in its present cleanly situation. The Committee therefore being desirous of removing all causes of complaint be they real or imaginary from the respectable Inhabitants

of the City - respectfully submit the following order -

For the committee - Henry Farnam

Ordered, That Fort hill Hospital be sold and the furniture now within the same be removed to Tremont Institute - provided the same can be sold for a sum not less than six thousand five hundred dollars. Read accepted & the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Side walks

The committee of the City Council, instructed by an order passed on the 4th instant, to consider & report on the documents taken from the files of the last year relative to side walks, and upon the expediency of authorizing the Mayor in the name of the City Council to present a petition to the Legislature for leave to bring in a bill authorizing the surveyors of highways for the City of Boston, so to regulate the laying of side walks, as shall in their judgment be most conducive to the convenience & interest of the City - And also to consider & report, what amendments are necessary to the the act passed on the 22d of June 1799, entitled "An act to regulate the having of sleds in the town of Boston, & for removing obstructions in the same" have had the subject under consideration and respectfully Report, That it is expedient to apply to the Legislature at their present session for an alteration of the aforesaid law of 1799, to enable the City Council to pass an ordinance providing for regulating the width and assessing the side walks when put in good & acceptable repair and of maintaining the same at the expence of the City,

30 to effect this most desireable object, your committee offer an order for the acceptance of the City Council, which is submitted by order of the Committee. J. Binney, Chairman.

Ordered, that the Mayor be a committee to request the City Solicitor, with such assistance as he may require to prepare the draft of a law, to be presented to the Legislature at their present session, empowering the City Council of the City of Boston to pass an ordinance, authorizing the Surveyors of Highways in the City of Boston so to regulate the laying of side walks, as shall in their judgment be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the City, and also to enable said Surveyors of highways to accept said side walks after they shall be put in good and perfect repair, by the abuttors on the several squares, places, streets, lanes and alleys, and in writing so furnished to the City, and that they thereafter be maintained at the expense of the City. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Wards & new division

The joint committee appointed to consider and report on the expediency of making a new division of the City into wards, have attended to the subject and ask leave to report. That they consider it probable that some inequality exists in the populations of the wards as at present arranged, owing to a different rate of increase, which has taken place in different parts of the City, since the census of 1820, and presume that this is the principal if not the only reason for proposing a

new division. If this inequality existed in any very great 31.
degree it would undoubtedly be a sufficient ground for now
attempting to remedy it. Your committee have had however
no formal application from any of the Citizens for any alter-
ation of the present arrangement nor any statement of evils
experienced from it while the evils attending an alteration
of the well known limits of the wards are obvious to
every one. They therefore consider it inexpedient to
make a new division of the City into wards at the
present time, and beg to be discharged from any further
consideration of the subject. For the Com.ee W.m Pattucci, Chairman.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The committee appointed to consider Weighing.
and report on the expediency of authorizing by law the weigh-
ing of coal, or other heavy articles at the public scales made
a report. Read, accepted, and the ordinance, shaped as amend-
ed, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with
an amendment. Read and nonconcurred.

The committee on the fire depart- Engine
ment, to whom was referred the communication from No. 10.
David Kimball, assistant Engineer in said department, complain- discharged.
ing of the officers and members of engine company No. 10,
for disobedience of orders and wilful neglect of duty, have
had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to re-
port, that your committee have heard the parties and find

32. That the complaint is fully substantiated and that the prosperity and harmony of the department require that said company be forthwith discharged; and that the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to take possession of said Engine and all the apparatus and furniture belonging to the City, until another company shall be formed for that purpose.

For the committee — Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Colby
High Street.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Daniel Colby, of his intention of building on High Street, and requesting the line of said street — have examined the premises and Report That the prospective line of said street was run by the Mayor and Aldermen several years since; and the dwelling house of W. & P. Hall, and others, was placed back on said line. The committee therefore have now only to refer to said line; which is as follows — Beginning on High Street, at the east corner of said Colby's lot, and running southerly three and a half feet to the corner of said Hall's house; thence turning at right angle and running westerly thirty two feet; thence turning at right angles and running northerly two and a half feet to the present line of said street; thence on the present line of said Street southeasterly to the first mentioned boundary, taking from said Colby's land, ninety six square feet and leaving the same in the street.

For the committee — Henry Farnam, Chairman.

Read and accepted, and thereupon resolved, That the public safety & convenience require, & that said Street be laid out & widened accordingly.

Petition of the trustees of Winnesimmett ferry and land; to the Supreme Judicial Court, & the order of Court thereon, for the Mayor and Aldermen to appear before said Court, March term next, and shew cause, if any they have, why a writ of Certiorari be issued, for them to bring before said Court, all the records, orders and proceedings of the board of Aldermen, and of the town and ~~County~~ City of Boston relative to said ferry, and the demise of the same to said trustees and relative to the petition of William H. Sumner and others, and the licensing them to carry on a new ferry to Noddles Island. Referred to the City Solicitor. — Winnesimmett ferry Noddles Island —

Order of notice from the House of Representatives, respecting the right the Commonwealth has in several ferries &c. now pending before the Legislature. Referred to the City Solicitor. Ferries Commonwealth's right in.

Ordered, that the auditor of accounts be authorized to take a note for the amount of the demand which the City has against the estate of William Porter, deceased, under the direction of the committee of the Northern district. Porter's estate.

William Shattuck wood measurer returned that he measured the last year fifteen hundred & thirteen loads of wood. Wood measured —

Adjourned to monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

City Clerk. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Winthrop, Pierce and Peabody, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of applying to the Legislature during their present session for such an alteration of the laws prescribing the duties of the City Clerk, as will give authority to the City Council to assign any part of said duties to any other officer under their control. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Noddles Island. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Prescott, Everett and Eustis, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of presenting a remonstrance in behalf of the City to the present Legislature against the petition of the proprietors of Noddles Island, for an act of incorporation. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Tuttle, and Wetmore were joined.

County expenditures auditing. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Hastings, James & Parks, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of applying to the Legislature during their present session for

for such an alteration of the laws as will authorize the City Council to direct the mode in which the County expenditure shall be audited. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wetmore and Fiske were joined.

Ordinances. Commissioners appointed.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of two Commissioners to revise the City ordinances and to cause a new edition, and the acts of the Legislature respecting the City to be printed, and the votes being taken it appeared that Thomas Wetmore and Edward C. Prescott, Esquires were chosen.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Licenses. Victuallers & rules on granting

The committee who were appointed to consider the expediency of adopting any system for the government of the Mayor and Aldermen on granting licenses to victuallers Innholders and retailers of Spirituous liquors Report, That it is extremely difficult to adopt any system, which will not depend mainly on the judgment of the members of the board; but the committee recommend the following rules for the observance of the members. First. No license to be granted to aliens. Second. If the applicant is qualified in other respects, a license should not be withheld merely in consequence of the location being near another licensed building. Third. No license to be granted to an intemperate person. Fourth. Innholders license should not be granted unless it is evident that the building and location is arranged for the accommodation of travellers and business people; it is evident

however, that it will not do, in all cases to insist, that a Stable should be attached to the premises, but that said Stable may be permitted to be at some distance from the Tavern. Fifth. All Licenses to be revokable at the pleasure of the Board. For the committee: Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Faneuil Hall Stores

Ordered, that the committee of public buildings on the part of this Board, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to grant temporary leases of the public buildings, or any rooms in the same (except Faneuil Hall & the Hall over Faneuil Hall Market) to societies & associations not connected with the sale or storage of merchandize, as they shall deem expedient, and to determine the amount of rent to be paid for the same.

Hospital on Fort Hill

Ordered, that Aldermen Farnam & Wetmore with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to dispose of the house on Fort hill, used the last year as a hospital, either by public or private sale, upon the terms specified in the record of the City Council passed the 11th inst. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Williams, Shaw & Bourne.

Ritchie's Washington St.

Petition of William Ritchie, Trustee, to be compensated for land taken to widen Washington Street, near West Street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of damages for widening Sudbury street, have examined the premises, considered the subject and ask leave to Report, That they agree with the appraisers appointed by a former committee of this board, on the subject of damages for widening Sudbury street, as follows - amount to be paid to Benjamin B. Whelton, sixteen hundred and eighty seven dollars or three dollars & fifty cents per foot - to William Taylor, eight hundred & seventy eight dollars, or one dollar and seventy five cents per foot - To Moses Bass one hundred ninety three dollars & eighty seven cents, or one dollar & fifty cents per foot - To Elizabeth Gale, two hundred & seventy five dollars, or one dollar and fifty cents per foot - The corner of the house which is left projecting into the street, is to be cut off, & rebuilt at the expense of the City. For the committee Henry Farnam -

Read and accepted.

Sudbury street.

The committee of the City Council instructed by an order to consider and report on the subject of Island keeper; Also to consider the expediency of revising the ordinance and regulation establishing quarantine and external health department for the City of Boston, have had the subject under consideration and having found some difference of opinion in committee; a majority of whom was not prepared to report as required by the order; on this day, respectfully ask further time, to consider before their final report is made - per order - J. Binney, Chairman -

Read and accepted -

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up Concurred.

Quarantine & Island keeper.

38. Petition of John A. Stevens, and others,

Stevens B St. praying that B street between South street and Broadway be finished. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Yates.

Tyler Memorial of Benjamin Owen Tyler, accompanied with a fac simile copy of the signers of the declaration of Independence, copied by himself from the original. Also an eulogy to the memory of Washington, designed and executed by said Tyler, and that the City Council would accept the same, and cause them to be placed in Faneuil Hall? Referred to the committee on public buildings, on the part of this board, to consider and report.

Auctioneers Charles I. Hall and Henry Peterson were licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Engine No. 10. Petition of the late members of Engine No. 10, requesting a hearing respecting the difficulty at the late fire in Bridge street court. Referred to the committee on the fire department with full power to grant the same, if they see fit.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty fifth day of February, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Treasurer to borrow money.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars; at such times, and on such conditions as the Committee of finance may direct, in anticipation of the taxes, & the other receipts of the current financial year? Came up for concurrence: ~~Came up Concurred~~. Read and concurred.

Wharf on purchasing.

The committee of the City Council to whom was referred the several papers and documents relative to purchasing a wharf for the use of the City, with instructions to consider and report, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to make the following statement. That all the reasons contained in the former reports, relative to the purchase of a wharf for the use of the City, may be urged with great propriety in favor of adopting immediate measures for the accomplishment of this desireable object. The owners of the two wharf lots alluded to in a report dated Dec. 13. 1832, have been consulted during the present week, and have represented their willingness to transfer the property to the City on the terms proposed by them in September last, viz. twenty two thousand two hundred dollars, together with interest from the date of their proposition, and about two hundred dollars in addition for improvements which have been

subsequently made. These gentlemen feel confident that the property was offered to the City at a very reasonable rate; that it has risen in value since that time, and if the City intend to confirm the bargain, it should be done forthwith, as one of the gentlemen has an opportunity at the present time to make some other disposition of his lot to good advantage. It should be stated that the proposition to sell the property alluded to, was made verbally, and that there is no obligation on their part to adhere to terms proposed by them six months ago; yet they are perfectly disposed notwithstanding its increased value, to transfer it on the conditions herein named; provided the City Council shall so determine without delay. Your committee recommend that the two lots referred to, and marked on the plan accompanying this report, be purchased by the City on the terms herein named. For the committee. Charles Wells, Chairman

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Griggs Vegetables.

The committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Griggs, and twelve others occupying stalls in Faneuil Hall Market, praying, that the ordinance respecting the manner in which vegetables shall be brought into the City, may be repealed; so far as they relate to peas & beans being divested of their pods, turnips, radishes, carrots, beets and onions of their tops, cabbages of their leaves, corn of its husks &c. for reasons set forth in their petition; have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report, that the ordinances alluded to are a part of the measures adopted the last Session, on the recommendation

of the Commissioners of Health, to aid in the preservation of the health of the City, and was in the opinion of your Committee, a wise and judicious measure, and should not lightly be abandoned. The petitioners admit, that pods of peas and beans, tops of radishes, turnips, carrots, beets, and onions, and husks of corn become a nuisance if suffered to heat and ferment, in addition to which it may be said that the quantity of the useless parts of vegetables heretofore brought into the City, had greatly increased the expense of collecting the same, from the houses of our Citizens, and transporting them out of the City, and had been attended with many complaints ~~against~~ from the Citizens of the neighbouring towns who finally instituted a legal process against the City, for creating a nuisance in transporting through or into some of the adjoining towns, in compliance with contracts for that purpose, of the parts of vegetables that the petitioners now ask to have again admitted into the City. While the great excitement prevails in the neighbouring towns on this subject, and the difficulty and expense the City has incurred in getting rid of these useless parts of vegetables, it would hardly seem advisable, to repeal the ordinances prohibiting their introduction, especially, while there seems to be a determined opposition to the mode heretofore in practice of disposing of the same, and that opposition principally from the district that supplies our market with the greatest part of the vegetables consumed in the City. Under this view of the subject, your Committee deem it inexpedient to repeal said ordinance, at present, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. Which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee.

J. Binney, Chairman

42. The foregoing report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Stevens B st.

The committee to whom the petition of John A. Stevens, and others was referred, Report, that they have examined the act of the annexation of that part of the City, and have taken the opinion of the City Solicitor, and they cannot find, that the City are under any obligation to take under their care and superintendence the streets in that section of the City, before they are put in the same condition that they are required to be in the old part of the City before they can be accepted. The committee are therefore of the opinion that the street ought not to be made at the expence of the City.

Read and accepted.

Engine No. 10.

The committee on the fire department to whom was referred a petition from Engine company No. 10, requesting, that they may be heard relative to the difficulty at the late fire in Bridge street Court, which difficulty was communicated to the board of Aldermen by an apistant Engineer; have had the subject under consideration, heard said company, by a committee of eleven members, and after mature deliberation, ask leave to Report, that nothing transpired at the further investigation of the difficulty alluded to, that should induce this board to rescind their order, passed on the 11th instant, authorizing the Chief Engineer to take possession of said Engine and to dismiss said Company from the fire department. Your committee recommend, that it

order be carried into immediate effect. For the committee
Charles Wells, Chairman
Read & accepted.

The committee of the western district, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cole, by his Attorney Henry Rice, owner of three estates on Washington street, south of the Marlboro' Hotel for compensation for land taken to widen Washington street, and for damage done to said estates, in consequence of said taking as well as for damages and compensation claimed by Calvin Heald, Abraham Hews, L. E. Dyer and [illegible] Heald, for loss of business, moving and removing their stocks of goods during the time their several places of business, as tenants of said Cole, was undergoing the process of cutting and repairing as well as for the diminished size of their stores, have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to Report, that the land taken from the estates, above alluded to was by order of the Mayor and Aldermen in the year 1829, and contained one hundred & thirteen square feet; that a former committee of this board had the subject under consideration and made a report which was accepted in the board of Aldermen, allowing four dollars per foot for the land so taken, that report was signed by Alderman Armstrong, which your committee recommend should be confirmed, although the claimants at that time refused to accept the award. Your committee further report, that there be allowed to Calvin Heald, one hundred dollars, in full for his claim of $225— and there also be allowed to Abraham Hews, ninety dollars in full for his claim of $189, 39— and that there be allowed to L. E. Dyer, thirty two dollars in full

Cole
Washington St.

111. of his claim of $87, and that Mr. Healy claim be not allowed, the several sums to be in full of all claims by the parties for land and for damages. By order of the committee P. Binney.

Read and accepted.

Small pox hospital

The committee on quarantine, charged with the immediate superintendence of the erection of a small pox hospital on Rainsford Island under the instruction of the Mayor and Aldermen, having charge of said Island and the buildings thereon, the property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in pursuance of the resolve of the Legislature, passed June 22d. 1831, appropriating $7000 for the erection of said hospital, respectfully Report, that the said small pox hospital has been erected and the building completed, with the exception of casing the columns supporting the piazza around the building that from various causes, which can be explained and which were beyond the control of the committee, the cost has exceeded the sum appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, and will amount to about $11500, as will appear in detail in the bills, documents and vouchers to be submitted. Your committee therefore recommend that application be made to the Legislature at their present session for an appropriation to pay the expence of erecting said small pox hospital on Rainsford Island; for which purpose they submit the following order.

Per order of the quarantine com^ee P. Binney, Chairman.

Ordered, that the Mayor, be a committee to apply to the Legislature at their present session, by petition for an appropriation to reimburse the City of Boston, the amount expended in erecting a small pox hospital on Rainsford Island,

agreeably to the resolve of the Legislature of June 22d. 1831. Also 45.
to present the accounts of the City for expenditures and repairs
on the public buildings the property of the State on Rainsford
Island; to the committee of accounts of the Legislature, and to
request the same may be allowed and paid to the City Treas-
urer. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The joint committee of the City Noddles Island
Council, to whom was referred an order, to consider and report
upon the expediency of presenting a remonstrance in behalf of the
City of Boston, to the present Legislature against the petition of
the proprietors of Noddles Island, for an act of incorporation, have
considered the subject and ask leave to report, that they are
fully satisfied, that it is not for the interest of the City of
Boston, that the City Council should remonstrate against the
proprietors of Noddles Island, for an act of incorporation. It
being understood that said proprietors are willing to set apart
certain lots of land, that are suitable for public buildings, bury-
ing grounds &c. For the committee Henry Farnam.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Indefinately postponed in Common Council.

The commissioner for the sale of Township of land
public lands, reported, that he has received an offer in Maine
of three thousand dollars, for the township of land, be-
longing to the City in the State of Maine. Referred to
the committee who have that subject under consideration, to con-
sider and report.

46.

Petition of John F. Carroll, to be

Carroll

Fremont St.

indemnified in having his land taken and the house in wch he lived as a tenant, to extend Fremont street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Fales, to consider and report.

Tyler

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the letter of Benjamin Owen Tyler, presenting a fac simile copy of the signers of the declaration of Independence - Also an eulogy to the memory of Washington; the one copied, the other designed and executed by said Tyler, stating his desire, and expressing his feelings of American pride to see them framed and placed by the side of G. Washington and John Hancock, in old Faneuil Hall, the cradle of American liberty, have considered the subject and beg leave to report, that the patriotic feelings, that induced said Tyler to have these valuable American commemorations placed in Faneuil Hall, is duly appreciated by this committee and they recommend, that the thanks of this board be presented to said Tyler for the same; but as Faneuil Hall has been heretofore adorned only with the portraits of eminent American patriots and probably will be reserved in future for the same purpose - The committee deem it improper to place these engravings in said Hall.

For the committee Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Kern

Petition of George F. Kern, and others, to have a story raised over the Gun house on Cooper street. Referred to Ald. Tileston and Revere, to consider and report.

The committee of the western dis-
trict, to whom was referred the petition of William Ritchie in behalf of his son Charles Ritchie, for compensation for a quantity of land taken to widen Washington street, together with a letter from said Ritchie dated 19th of February, stating his views of the value of said land, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report, That the taking of said land was in pursuance of an order of the board of Aldermen passed in the year 1826, laying out said street and establishing a prospective line to be conform-
ed to by the abutters, whenever they should remove the buildings on their land, for the purpose of erecting new buildings; On Ritchie's removing his buildings, he was notified to set the new buildings back, in conformity to the prospective line established as aforesaid; Your committee have considered the price heretofore paid for other lands taken in the vicinity on Washington street, and are of opinion that three dollars per foot should be allowed said Ritchie for the strip of land taken agreeably to the survey and certificate of Stephen P. Fuller, surveyor. By order of the committee. J. Binney.

Ritchie

Washington St.

Read and accepted.

James Wilson was nominated and appointed City Crier.

Crier.

Samuel Henshaw and George Thompson were licensed as Auctioneers.

Auctioneers.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston; held at City Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Stores on City Wharf.

The committee appointed to examine the new brick stores erected by the lessees on the City wharf, agreeably to contract with said City, have performed the service assigned to them, and ask leave to Report, that said stores are composed of good materials, and that the work is done in a faithful and substantial manner. The only defects that were discoved by the committee are a leak in the roof, a defect in the upper part of the gable end of the lower stores, and an insufficient lintel over one of the windows which supports a principal summer. Wm Parker the agent of said lessees having promised to have the defects remedied early the ensuing Spring, your committee recommend, that said stores be accepted, on condition that said Parker's engagements be confirmed by said lessees. For the committee, Charles Wells. Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Pierpont Centre Hall in Market house.

Communication of the Revd Wm Pierpont, in behalf of a number of Ladies at the south part of the City, for the use of the Centre Hall, over Faneuil Hall Market, for a Ladies fair, on May day, for the purpose of aiding the school for the education of the blind. Referred to the committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of James Hall, and others, a committee of proprietors of flats between Front street, and the lands of the City, on the neck. - praying, that a street may be laid out, in continuation of Front street to Northampton St. Read and committed to Aldermen Ellis and Yates, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Hunting, Pierce and Doggett. Hall Front St.

Communication of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, that at various times, depredations have been committed by some evil disposed person or persons upon Engine house No. 10. - Whereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to offer a reward of fifty dollars, to any person who shall give information so that the offender or offenders shall be convicted of so doing an outrage. Engine No. 10.

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance for regulating the weighing of hay, and for assigning stands for the sale of that article, as amended by the Common Council. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Wetmore, to consider & report. Hay weighing.

Petition of Roswell Plummer, praying that John B. Stoddard's lease of two stores under Faneuil Hall, No. 2 and 8 may be assigned to him. Referred to the committee on public buildings on the part of this board, to consider and report. Plummer - Faneuil Hall &c.

50.

Babbit Watchman.

Petition of Cyrus Babbit, a watchman; to be remunerated the amount of the cost and expense he has been at in defending himself against a suit & prosecution brought by Thomas Kennedy, for discharging his duty as watchman, wherein judgment was rendered in favor of s.d Babbit. Referred to the committee on the Watch, to consider & report.

Faneuil Hall entrance

Order of the common council, appointing the committee on public buildings on the part of the Common council, viz.t Messr.s Messinger, Hartshorn, Wells, Crane and Glading, with such as the board of Aldermen might join; a committee with instructions to consider and report, on the expediency of making a western entrance to Faneuil Hall, the best mode of making such an entrance, and the probable expense which would attend it. And also to consider & report on the best mode and probable expense of causing the stair way at the east end of Faneuil Hall to be so altered as to admit the easiest passage of the greatest number of persons said avenue is capable of accommodating. Came in for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Tarman, Ellis, Belmore, and Revere were joined.

City Clerk.

Order of the common council appointing Messr.s Waters and Peabody, a committee to confer with such committee as might be appointed on the part of this board, relative to the subject matter of difference between the two branches of the City Council, respecting the appointing a committee to inquire into the expediency of applying to the Legislature during their present

Sepian, for such an alteration of the laws prescribing the duties of the City Clerk as will give authority to the City Council to assign any part of said duties to any other officer under their control. Came up for concurrence: Read and concurred; and Aldermen Farnam and Binney were appointed on the part of this board.

Ordered, That a warrant be made out to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk, under the seal of the City, directed to the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, to receive into that establishment, Edward Trask, John Bennett, Kinsman Kent, James P. Williston, John Denton and Patrick Bogue; insane & lunatic persons now confined in the Jail & House of Correction in this City. Insane persons Warrants & sent to Worcester.

Petition of Thomas N. French, and others, that an additional ordinance may be passed to regulate the survey and admeasurement of Mahogany and Cedar. Referred to Aldermen Wetmore and Fiske; with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Loring, Adams & Andrews. French Mahogany &c.

The committee to whom was referred the letter of Francis Jackson, Esq. Land Commissioner recommending the sale of the City's township of Land in the State of Maine for the sum of three thousand dollars, ask leave to report, that they do not advise the acceptance of said offer, as Eastern lands are now in great demand; they would recommend that Land Comm. Eastern Land.

52. said township of land be advertized for sale at public auction on the floor of the City Hall, Boston, on the sixth day of April next at twelve o'clock, and that said sale be advertized in the Portland and Bangor newspapers, Augusta, Saco, Gazette, Daily Advertizer, Courier, Bangor Republican &c

&c. Sales, for the committee.

Read and accepted.

Waring Elephant. Application of Hiram Waring for a license to exhibit an Elephant, at a building on Union street. Referred to Aldermen Wileston and Revere, with full power to grant the same upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient.

Dole Great Ox Petition of Daniel Dole, and others, to have the building removed from Park square, in which the Great Ox Americus is now exhibited. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, with full power to cause the same to be removed if they shall deem it expedient.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Revere.

The committee of the City Council, instructed by an order of the 14th of February, last, to take into consideration the subject of an Island Keeper for Rainsford Island, together with the expediency of revising the ordinances and regulations relating to the quarantine or external health department of the City, with instructions to report on or before the eighteenth of February, have had the subject again under consideration, and report, that a notice be inserted in the newspapers authorized to publish City advertisements, that the City Council will proceed on monday next, to elect an Island Keeper for Rainsford Island, and that written applications for that appointment will be received by the City Clerk until Six o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 16th instant. They also report, that it is not expedient to make any alteration in the ordinances or regulations relative to the quarantine or external health department of the City at present. Your committee respectfully ask leave to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. Per order, J. Binney, Chairman

Island Keeper.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

William Andrews licensed as an Auctioneer, South Boston.

Auctioneer.

Petition of Sturgis, Bryant & Co. pray-

Sturgis, Bryant & Co. pray new Street.

ing that a street fifty feet wide be laid out from Broad to Sea streets - Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Tarman and Wetmore, to consider and report.

Streets - on authority to lay over tide water.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to apply to the Legislature to authorize the City government to extend a street from Broad street to Sea street, round Fort hill, and from the eastern termination of Commercial street to the Maine Rail way, passing over some places covered with tide water; their rights to be protected, in the same manner as is usual in laying out streets under the City authority.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Water -

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to apply to the Legislature, at the present session, for an act authorizing the City Council of Boston, to take by purchase or otherwise such quantity of land, as may be necessary for their convenience in bringing soft water into the City, by aqueduct, from such neighbouring town as may be hereafter determined, and to take all such other measures as the City Council shall judge requisite in the premises. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Waring Elephant.

The committee on the application of Hiram Waring, for a license to exhibit an Elephant, in Marion street, reported, that a license be granted, on paying one dollar, per week, until the further order of this board. Read & accepted.

Petition of the Boston & Providence Rail Road Company praying that a committee be appointed with full powers to settle the boundaries of the rail road where it passes through the City lands and to dispose of such of said lands to said Corporation as may be wanted for the purposes mentioned in said petition. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Hales to consider and report. Boston & Providence Rail Road Com.

Resolve of the Common Council requesting the Board of Aldermen to widen the Mill Creek so as to form a street from Union to Charlestown Streets. Also to continue Merchants Row across said street until it intersects the proposed new street over the Mill Creek. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Wilson to consider and report. Mill Creek & Merchants Row.

The committee on public buildings on the petition of the Rev. W.L. Pierpont for the use of the Faneuil Hall Market for a Ladies fair on "May day" Reported that said Hall be granted for the purpose aforesaid, provided it is not wanted in the ocean time, and if so, that Faneuil Hall be granted instead. Read and accepted. Pierpont Ladies fair

Communication of the Chief Engineer of the fire department accompanied with a design representing the fire at City Hall, proposing to have the same engraved & be presented to the certificates to be granted to the members of said department who have served seven years. Referred to the committee on the fire department, to consider and report. Fire department

School house South end

The committee of Conference on the subject of considering the expediency of carrying into effect the order passed by the last City Council relative to building a School House at the southerly section of the City, have considered the matter and ask leave to report. That they have examined the Franklin, Adams and Boylston Schools and find that there is room enough to accommodate all the children that belong to that section of the City, and that there had not been a single boy or girl turned away from either of those Schools for the want of room. The committee therefore report, that it is not expedient to carry into effect the order passed in the last City Council, to build a School House at the southerly section of the City. For the com.e Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted, and this Board adheres to its former vote.

Papers to be filed

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore & Fiske with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee with full power to cause the papers and documents belonging to the City, which are not regularly arranged, to be properly filed, and deposited in some suitable place. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. E. Blake, Thompson and Watts.

Carriage to be procured.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of streets be & he hereby is authorized to purchase a chaise, gig, or some light vehicle to be kept at the City stables, for the use & convenience of such members of the Board of Aldermen, City officers as may have occasion for its use, in the discharge of their official duties.

Petition of Samuel Fisk, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in filling up the Mill Creek. Referred to Aldermen Wetmore and Fisk to consider and report. Fisk

The committee to whom was referred the personal petition of the Hon. H. G. Otis, praying this Board so far to amend a resolution that passed the Board the 29th of October 1832, as to take his own bond to indemnify the City against any claim from the proprietors of Mount Vernon, for the continuation of Chestnut street westward from Charles street, to the water, by taking from the land of said Otis and said proprietors certain land therein described and paying the sum of six hundred dollars therefor, have heard the parties, considered the subject and beg leave to Report— That they attended publickly, to an elaborate and able discussion between said Otis and the other Mount Vernon proprietors, on this subject— said proprietors on the one side claiming $6 of whatever this board should deem it proper to pay for the continuance of said Chestnut street; and said Otis resisting said claim as an improper interferance with his own personal rights. Mr. Otis on this subject made two prominent points— First the real value of his land— and second, his having by agreement with said proprietors been allowed one years time, to obtain a greater price for said land than said proprietors were disposed to give— The first point, to wit, the real value of the land, said proprietors put entirely out of the case, the question therefore took issue entirely upon said agreement. It appeared by said agreement, that Mr. Otis valued Otis Chestnut st.

this Lot of land at three thousand dollars, and that he was to receive from said proprietors, himself included, but twenty four hundred dollars and was to have one years time to obtain the balance of six hundred dollars from Mr. Brown whose house & stable stands & forms on this Lot, which is to be taken for the continuation of said Chestnut street; said Brown having refused to pay said Otis said sum; and said Otis having ascertained that this board was in want of a communication to the river for an out let to a common sewer, that was greatly wanted to accommodate that part of the City, applied to this board for said sum of six hundred dollars. The necessity of the case was such, that the board passed the resolution before mentioned. This fact is produced to prevent in future this grant being quoted as a precedent for paying money for streets that is laid out for the entire benefit of speculators in real estate. —

The committee after carefully noting all the arguments on both sides of the case, have unanimously agreed; that it can make no difference to said proprietors, whether Mr. Otis receives said six hundred dollars from the City, Mr. Brown, or any other sources whoever might contribute said sum for the extending of said street would have a right to demand of this board, the continuation of a common sewer through said street for their own accommodation. The committee therefore recommend that the resolution of the Mayor and Aldermen passed the 24th of October last, be so far amended as to allow said Otis to give good and sufficient bonds to indemnify the City from all damages arising from extending said street, and to require said Otis to convey to the City his three tenth parts of the land

required for the same, for the purpose of a public highway; & that the City Solicitor be directed to draw up said bond and deed; and have them duly executed before said money is paid to said Otis. For which purpose an order is submitted embracing said amendment

Ordered, that the public safety and convenience require that Chestnut street be laid out by continuing the same westerly towards Charles river, by taking for that purpose the land hereinafter described viz: First The land expressly laid off for the continuation of Chestnut street by Harrison Gy Otis, Jonathan Mason, Benjamin Joy and William Sullivan by a deed of partition and plan made & executed between them on the 25th day of April 1828, and recorded in the registry of deeds of Suffolk County, book 330, folio 65 &c. being a strip of land fifty feet wide & running east & west through the land by them described in said deed, as by said deed and plan thereto, appears, & which it is thereby agreed should be ceded to the City government for a public street whenever they will accept the same, and which is hereby accepted accordingly. Second A lot of land bounded east on Charles street, south on land and buildings of John Brown, west on a passage way, north on land & buildings late of David Moody, being on the east and west line about fifty three feet more or less, and on the north and south lines eighty feet; being the same lot of land which was late the property of Harrison Gray Otis, and is now held by him and others for the purpose of being dedicated as a public highway in continuation of Chestnut street as appears by an agreement between him and David Sears & others, dated

September 28. 1837. And the said two described parcels of land are hereby accordingly laid out as a public street in continuation of Chestnut Street; provided, that said Otis shall within days release to the City all his right to the reversion in the fee of the said land, and execute a bond to indemnify the City from all damages to which it may be liable under any act or acts of the Commonwealth authorizing the laying out of streets in said City; such release and bond to be made to the approbation of the Mayor and City Solicitor, and thereupon said Otis to be entitled to receive six hundred dollars in consideration of the premises.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

Plummer Faneuil Hall lease.

The committee on the petition of Roswell Plummer, to hire two shops under Faneuil Hall, Reported, that they approve of John B. Stoddard's transferring his lease; provided said Plummer pays the back rent & taxes that shall become due in future, and that the City Solicitor be requested to make said transfer. Read & accepted.

Furniture &c. to be sold.

Ordered that Aldermen Farnam and Binney, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider & report on the expediency of causing all the old materials & furniture lying about in the City Hall & other public buildings to be collected & sold at public auction, & the proceeds paid into the City Treasury. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Bullard, Blake & Snelling.

Petition of Ephraim Marsh, and others, that the clock on Revd Mr. Mollis church may be received and taken care of by the City. Referred to the committee on bells & clocks, to consider & report. Marsh, Clock.

The committee of the middle district to whom was referred the letter of John Redman, &c. requesting information if the board propose making any alteration in the lines at the corner of Washington & Summer streets — Report. That the only alteration contemplated is to widen Washington street by taking from the Bethune estate two feet at the corner of Summer street and about three feet two inches from the southern corner of said estate as per plan by Mr. Fuller. In the committee, Jenny Farnam. Read and accepted. Redman, Washington & Summer Sts.

Petition of Thomas L. Winthrop, & James Bowdoin to be paid for land taken in the year 1824, to widen Bowdoin street. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Fitch to consider and report. Winthrop & Bowdoin.

Petition of Hazael Case, Captain of the Watch, & Benjamin F. Hubbard a watchman to be remunerated the damage which they have sustained in defending themselves against an action brought against them for an alleged assault &c. Referred to the committee on the watch &c. Case & Hubbard Watchmen.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1833.

Present—

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Revere.

Codman, Sudbury Street.

The committee on the notice of Francis Codman, of his intention of building on Sudbury street, reported, that they have examined the premises and find that it is contemplated hereafter to widen Sudbury street on the eastern side about ten feet, said Codman therefore is requested to set his stable back from the present line of the street that distance. Read and accepted.

Fisk

The committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Samuel Fisk, have attended to the subject and ask leave to report, that the petitioner claims two hundred dollars for damages sustained by him by reason of the filling up the Mill Creek by the City government. This claim has already received the attention of the board, at two several times, and has been committed twice. It has received a hearing and every fact has been enquired into by a long and thorough examination of witnesses in both cases the committees have arrived at the same result, and the board have determined that the claim is entirely unfounded. Your committee do not perceive that the petitioner offers any new evidence, but merely relies on the popibility of the present board coming to a different conclusion from the former, on the same statement

of facts. Your committee are of opinion, that sufficient time and attention have already been given to the subject; they believe that the previous action of the board is a sufficient answer that the petitioner has no claim in equity, and if the facts are as stated in the petition, the best mode of redress both to the petitioner and the City would be to leave the adjudication of it to a Court of Law. And they therefore report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and that they be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. For the committee Tho. J. Veltman Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an Island Keeper for Rainsford Island, and the votes being taken, it appeared that John Minot was chosen. Island Keeper

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council appointing Mr. Quincy Shaw and Durham with such of the board of Aldermen as might join, a committee to consider & report, whether any and what changes should be made in the location or organization of the House of Reformation for juvenile offenders in order to obviate any difficulties that may arise from the introduction of the House of Correction into the same building. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and the Mayor & Aldermen Otis are joined. H. of Reformation.

M. G. Otis's communication. Read and filed. Otis

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Petition of Samuel Towle for a

Towle.

School on the Western Avenue. Referred to Aldermen Farnam Binney and Sisko to consider and report.

Order of the Common Council com-

Auditor of acc'ts estimate.

mitting the Auditor of accounts statement of the estimate of amount of moneys necessary to be raised to meet the expenditures of the next financial year to the committee of finance with such as the board of Aldermen might join to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam Binney, Ellis and Wilson were joined.

City Clerk

The committee of Conference on the subject of joining a committee of the Common Council upon the expediency of applying to the Legislature for such an alteration of the laws prescribing the duties of the City Clerk, as will give authority to the City Council to assign any part of said duties to any other officer under their control. Reported that this board having expressed their disapprobation that any part of the duties of the City Clerk should be taken from him and assigned to another officer beyond his control and responsibility, and that it is inexpedient to join said committee and recommend that this board do adhere to its former vote. Accepted, and ordered accordingly.

Medical Assoc'n Bills of mortality.

Ordered, that the memorial of the Boston Medical Association respecting bills of mortality be taken from the files of last year and referred to Aldermen Wilson & Sales, to consider & report.

Petition of Elisha Hawes, 65.

and others, to have the survey of Mahogany and Cedar re- Hawes
gulated, Read and committed to the committee who have Mahogany & Cedar
that subject under consideration to consider and report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that warrants be issued Warrants for
for meetings of the Inhabitants of the City, in their respec- Ward meetings.
tive wards, on monday, the first day of April next, 11
o'clock A. M. for the choice of the Representative of the
Commonwealth, in the next Congress of the United States
for district number one: The polls to be kept open until
three o'clock P. M.

Order of the Common Council Lawson
committing the remonstrance of Benjamin Lamson & others, Mahogany & Cedar
against any alteration of the ordinance regulating the sur-
vey of Mahogany and Cedar, to the committee who have
that subject under consideration, to consider and report.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Memorial of James Wilson, City Wilson, jun
Crier, recommending that an office be established where lost
Children and goods may be deposited. Referred to Aldermen
Parmun & Wetmore, to consider and report

Howard & Merry's demand for land taken Howard & Merry
to widen Moon street. Referred to Ald. Tileston & Revere & Moon St.

Taylor & Appleton Sudbury St.

Petition of William Taylor and Benjamin F. Appleton, that the board would reconsider their former vote making them an allowance for land taken to widen Sudbury Street. Read and the board refused to reconsider the same.

Market Hall Livermore & Kendall.

Ordered, That the joint committee on public buildings be instructed to consider and report on the expediency of leasing the Lower Hall over Faneuil Hall market, and to extend the lease of Livermore and Kendall for a further term of three years, after the expiration of their present lease; - provided a satisfactory rent can be obtained; payable quarter yearly. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Snelling Chestnut St.

The committee on petition of Samuel Snelling, to be paid for a strip of land in Chestnut Street, reported, that the City ought not to interfere in the case.

Read & accepted.

Hubbard Babbitt

The committee on the several memorials of Benjamin F. Hubbard and Cyrus Babbitt, watchmen for indemnity for expence and loss of time in defending themselves against suits commenced against them by Thomas Kennedy, for an alleged assault, reported, that said Hubbard be allowed twelve dollars, and said Babbitt, twenty four dollars and sixty seven cents.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the twenty third day of March A.D. 1833.

Present-

The Mayor - Aldermen Parsons, Binney, Ellis, Tileston, Wetmore and Fiske.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Waters, Williams, Shaw, Eveleth, Parker, Rice and Bogett, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, with full power, to purchase a wharf at any point to the northward of Charles river bridge and South Boston bridge, for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars; should the committee be of opinion that the interest of the city requires the purchase of a wharf, and that the location would be eligible for the reception and distribution of the City offal; provided said purchase shall not be valid, unless three fourths of the members sanction the same. Came into for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Parsons, Binney, Ellis and Fiske were joined. Wharf on purchasing.

The committee on the Jail and House of Correction, on the representation of the Grand Jury, respecting the state of the Jail, reported, as on file. Grand Jury Jail.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Hales and Revere.

Salaries.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Prescott, Eveleth, Quincy, Amee and Martin, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to consider and report what salaries might to be allowed to the several City and County officers, for their services during the next financial year: came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Farnam, Binney & Fiske were joined.

Chief Engineer certif: of members of fire dep't.

The committee on the fire department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief-Engineer, relative to procuring a suitable engraving for a caption to the certificates which are to be granted to the members of the fire department who have served seven years, agreeably to a law of the Commonwealth, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to report, That the engraving suggested will be appropriate as a testimonial of the vigilence with which the fire department have always discharged their laborious duties, and the fact represented of the City Hall being in imminent danger by conflagration, and having been preserved by their meritorious exertions renders the design peculiarly appropriate for the object for which it is intended

Your committee therefore recommend the following order be passed. For the committee Charles Wells. Chairman.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to procure a copper plate engraving of the picture by him exhibited for a caption to the certificates which are to be granted to the members of the fire department who have served seven years in said department agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth; - Provided the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars. Read & accepted.

Howard & Merry Moon Street

The committee to whom was referred the bill of Messrs. Howard and Merry for land taken to widen Moon Street Reported, That the number of feet so taken corresponds with their bill; that the price charged for said land is very reasonable; and the committee recommend the payment of their bill, amounting to ninety six dollars eighteen cents, being one dollar and twelve and a half cents per foot.

For the committee - Wm. Tileston.

Read and accepted.

Hay weighing

The committee to whom was referred the ordinance for regulating the weighing hay, & assigning stands for the sale of that article; and also an amendment proposed by the Common Council - Reported, That this board ought not to concur with the Common Council in said proposed amendment - Read and accepted, and this board accordingly refused to concur in the same.

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Eokeland & Boston St.

Petition of John Eokeland, to hire a slip at the bottom of Boston street. Referred to Aldermen Wetmore and Fiske to consider and report.

Appropriations

Order of the Common Council providing for various transfers in the appropriations of the present financial year.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Foule

The committee on the petition of Samuel Foule and others, for a school on the western avenue, reported that the same be referred to the primary school committee.

Read and accepted.

Otis & Chestnut St.

The under signed, to whom was referred the subject of a release and bond of indemnity to be given by the Hon. Harrison Gray Otis, in pursuance of a resolve of the board of Aldermen now passed on the eleventh day of March instant, relative to the continuation of Chestnut street hereby certify, that the said resolve has been complied with by the said Otis giving a release and bond conformable thereto.

Charles Wells, Mayor
Jn. Pickering, City Solicitor.

Read and filed.

Welch's claim

The City Solicitor's opinion respecting the claim of John Welch, Read & filed, & thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized & requested to sign new negociable notes, for the amount of his claim, in lieu of the old notes given up.

Petition of Elisha Tower, Esq. & others, 171.
members of the adjoining young men's temperance society, & others, praying that the bells which are usually rung at eleven o' clock in the forenoon be discontinued, and that the bells be rung at sunrise. Referred to the committee on bells and clocks to consider and report. Tower ringing bells.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to assign a bond and mortgage given by Benjamin Darling, and Samuel B. Bradford, to the Inhabitants of the town of Boston for thirteen hundred dollars and interest, on a piece of land on Purchase street, belonging to the Brooker fund, to the Female Asylum, upon payment of the principal sum and interest due thereon, by the Boston bank, or any other corporation or person and to reinvest the principal sum for the use aforesaid. The bond and mortgage are dated March 29. 1809. Bond & mortgage to be assigned.

The commissioner for the sale of public lands reported, that he has been offered twenty five cents a foot for a lot of land on Suffolk street, in the rear of the Franklin School house, to be taken for the removing pond from the receiving basin to the southerd side of Vernon street, at one dollar per square. Also that he has been offered the same sum for two lots of land, and twenty cents per foot for another lot on Washington street opposite the Washington Hotel, containing about twenty thousand six hundred square feet, upon the usual conditions of ten per cent payments. Accepted agreeably to the report of the committee. Land Comr. Washington & Suffolk streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the first day of April, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Parmam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Fales and Fiske.

Livermore and Kendall, Faneuil Hall Market

The committee on Public buildings to whom was referred an order to consider and report on the expediency of leasing the Lower Hall over Faneuil Hall Market and to extend the lease of Livermore and Kendall for a further term of three years after the expiration of their present lease; provided satisfactory rent can be obtained, payable quarter yearly, have considered the subject and ask leave to Report, That they have made a bargain with said Livermore and Kendall to lease them the Lower Hall above named for two years and three months from the seventh day of the current month, which will be the time their present lease of the wings of said Hall will expire for the rent of six hundred dollars per annum payable quarter yearly, and have requested the City Solicitor to write said lease and have it duly executed. The subject of extending said Livermore and Kendall's lease for the further term of three years after the expiration of their present lease. The committee have deemed it inexpedient at the present time to make any alteration. Which is respectfully submitted, by order of the committee. Henry Parmam.

Read & accepted and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to lease said Hall to said Livermore

and Kendall, upon the terms, and for the time Specified in said report. 153.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Wilson, City Crier, praying the sanction of the board of Aldermen, to give confidence by way of recommending, that all property lost or found in the streets of the City may be safely lodged with the Crier, where information will be given, and care taken that the owner will receive such property again at a moderate compensation, & likewise that all stray children be conveyed or notice given to the City Crier — have examined the statutes, considered the subject and ask leave to Report That they find a statute law passed February 13. 1783. which reads "That whoever shall find any money or goods lost, of the value of six shillings and upwards, whereof the owner is unknown, the finder shall within ten days next following, at the furthest, give notice thereof, in writing unto the Clerk of the town in which they are found, & shall cause a notification thereof to be posted up in some public place within the same town, & also shall cause the same to be publickly cried therein on three several days" — "And if any finder neglect to cause goods or money found, to be notified in manner aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the full value of said goods or money." It will appear by the quotation from the statute above, that the Mayor and Aldermen have no jurisdiction or power whatever, to interfere in this matter. The committee therefore deem it proper to state that altho' they have not the least doubt that property may be safely lodged with said Wilson the present City Crier Wilson Crier

Still they recommend that said Crier be left to manage this business upon his own responsibility. Which is respectfully submitted, by order of Com^d Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Randall Fremont St.

Memorial of Elizabeth Randall, respecting land taken to extend Fremont street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report.

Snelling Chestnut St.

The Board reconsider their former vote on the petition of Samuel Snelling, and the committee find, that when Chestnut Street was accepted by the City, its width was not designated or recorded, and as the City is not in want of any part of the land of any of the petitioners on said street, for the purpose of widening the same, therefore the committee report, that the City ought not to interfere in the case.

Read and accepted.

Prescott Bedford street.

Petition of William Prescott, and others, to have Bedford street widened. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report.

Hammond Alarm bell

Petition of Nathaniel Hammond, & others, that an alarm bell be hitched on the new school house now being erected on Hopkins street. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam & Watson with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Laid down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Ebl Blake, Loring, Adams & Andrews.

Petition of William H. Milton 75.

That the lease of his store under Faneuil Hall which will Milton
expire in November next, may be renewed and that some
alterations may be made in the same. Referred to the com.
mittee on Public Buildings to consider and report.

The joint committee to whom Faneuil Hall,
was referred an order to consider and report on the ex-
pediency of making a western entrance to Faneuil Hall, the
best mode of making such entrance and the probable expense,
which would attend it — And also to consider and report on the
best mode and probable expence of causing the stairway at the
east end of said Hall to be so altered as to admit the easiest
passage of the greatest number of persons said avenue is capable of
accommodating; — have examined the premises, considered the subject
and ask leave to Report — That they deem it entirely inexpedient
to make a western entrance to said Hall; but the present eastern
entrance is so narrow and crooked that it is very dangerous for
the passengers to pass down the stairway at a time when the Hall
is crowded with people — The committee therefore have caused a
plan & estimate to be made, which accompanies this report, for
the purpose of widening & making straight said entrance — The
present entrance is but six feet wide; the one now proposed is seven
teen feet wide. To cut another door in front & set back the partition
in the hall so as to have the stairs land on the floor of the hall,
in an entry seven feet wide — The cost of this alteration has
been estimated at four hundred and thirty dollars. The com-
mittee recommend that the Mayor and Aldermen be authorized

16. to cause said alteration to be made forthwith. All which is respectfully submitted. By the committee Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Deputy Marshals

Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ during the pleasure of this board, a sufficient number of deputies, not exceeding four in number, to be approved of by this board, who shall be invested with all the powers, and subject to all the duties prescribed to said deputies, in the ordinance authorizing the election & prescribing the duties of City Marshal.

And it is further ordered, That the City Marshal, and his said deputies, forthwith, and from time to time shall visit and examine, according to the provisions of law, relating thereto, the several streets, lanes, alleys and public places, and all building houses and other buildings and their appurtenances and to cause to be removed therefrom, all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness.

Pinkham Hatlin Watchmen

Petition of Calvin Pinkham and E. W. Hatlin, asking, to be indemnified in Expenses sustained by them, in defending themselves against prosecutions against them, as Watchmen, brought by Thomas Kennedy. Referred to the committee on the Watch to consider and report.

Babbitt Centre Watch.

Petition of Cyrus Babbitt, & others, of the Centre watch, praying, that said watch may be removed from Foy's building. Referred to the committee on the Watch.

Petition of the Assessors for an increase of their salary. Referred to the committee on Salaries, &c. 77. Assessors

Sent down for concurrence:

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the thanks of this board be rendered to Wm. John Oliver, late keeper of Rainsford Island, for the faithful performance of the duty assigned him during his residence on said Island. Oliver

The committee on burial grounds report, that the children's public tomb so called on Copps hill remains to have a new entrance; the cost of which, with granite posts and rods, will be seventy dollars exclusive of door & fastenings. The committee recommend that said alterations be made. Children's tomb

Read and accepted.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in this day, for a member of Congress, for district number one, and found them to be as stated in the record book kept for that purpose. The return was ordered to be made out and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and City Clerk and the return to be made to the Secretary according to law. Return of Votes Rep. to Congress.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Parmans, Binney, Ellis, Sales & Nash.

City debt. The standing on the reduction of the City debt made a report, accompanied with the following order Ordered, That the committee on the reduction of the City debt be and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty three thousand dollars, on such terms and payable at such times, as in the opinion of the committee may be most conducive to the interest of the City; the amount borrowed under authority of this order to be applied to the liquidation of the balance due from that committee to the City Treasury, and to no other purpose whatever. Passed in common Council & came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Train's mortgage; The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified that a mortgage given to the City by Samuel & Enoch Train, for thirteen thousand dollars, recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 299. fol. 54. has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

City Sol. to recognize for City Ordered, that the City Solicitor be hereby is authorized to enter into any recognizance on behalf of the City, in any cases now pending or which may hereafter be pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, Other Courts holden within the County of Suffolk.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor — Aldermen Parmam, Bigelow, Ellis, Silsbee, Hales and Fiske:

The committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the report of the former committee, relative to the expediency of erecting a building for the accommodation of the several Courts upon the City's land on Court street; and who were also instructed to report upon the expediency of negotiating a sale or exchange of said land, & of erecting a building for the accommodation of the Courts when other lands have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to report — That after great deliberation, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the County's land between Court street and School street is the most eligible side for the location of the proposed building that can be obtained: and that the interest of the City requires some definite action on this highly important subject. The committee have caused some alterations and additions to be made to the plans that were exhibited to the City Council by a former committee, which increase the expenses of the building about twenty five thousand, making the whole cost of the edifice including the old materials contained in the present building, over ninety thousand dollars, and they recommend the passage of the subjoined orders. Court House. County land.

For the Committee, Charles Wells, Chairman.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, under the instructions of the committee of finance, to borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary for the erection and completion of an edifice for the accommodation of the several Courts in this City, not exceeding the sum of ninety thousand Dollars.

Ordered, That Messrs Williams, Waters, Eveleth, Leighton, Fleming, Messinger and Phelps, with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, be a committee with full power to cause said edifice to be erected agreeably to the plans herewith annexed, subject to such alterations as may be suggested by the City Council; Provided however, That the external walls of said edifice on its north, east and south sides be constructed of Quincy stone. Read, and accepted, in the Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. And upon the question of concurrence, the yeas and nays being required and taken, agreeably to the rule of the City Council as follows, viz:

Yeas Aldermen Farnam, Binney, Ellis, Wilson, Sales & Fiske 6. Nays none. So the same passed in concurrence; and the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam, Ellis, Wetmore and Fiske, were joined to said committee.

Faneuil Hall

Ordered, That the committee on public buildings cause the alterations to be made to Faneuil Hall, agreeably to the report of the committee, accepted by the City Council on the 5th instant.

The committee of the City Council who were directed to consider and report what salaries ought to be allowed to the several City and County officers, for their services during the next financial year, Report an order establishing such salaries during the year commencing on the first day of April 1833. Which was read & accepted & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and concurred in the first two proposed amendments, and non concurred in the others. Salaries

The committee on quarantine to whom was referred the petition of William Tuksbury and of George Wilkins and Henry Barnes for leave to take ballast from Deer Island point, setting forth, that said point is continually washing out towards Pulling point, and that unless said ballast is removed the point will in a few years stop up the Channel and prevent the entrance into the inner harbour. Through that hups, have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to report, that on tuesday the second instant they visited Deer Island accompanied by Alderman Ellis, Alderman Wetmore being absent from the City. Your committee were satisfied that Deer Island point had within their remembrance made out in very considerable distance; on referring to Wadsworth's chart of Boston harbour, made in the year 1814, they find the depth of water there laid down in the shoalest part to be twenty one feet, and it was stated by Mr Tuksbury, one of the petitioners, whom they met on the point, that at this time there was no more than ten feet of water, notwithstanding this fact your committee on Tuksbury Wilkins & Barnes Deer Island

Sd. sider it of the utmost importance to preserve Deer Island as an important barrier to the inner harbour, for should that Island be removed there would only remain Hog Island to protect the vessels in the City from the ravages of the sea; Hog Island being small containing about fourteen acres would soon be washed away; of such importance has it been considered to preserve Deer Island as a security to Boston harbour, that a representation was made to the government of the United States some years since, who have been induced to make several large appropriations to secure the Island from the continual encroachment of the sea, in pursuance of said appropriations amounting to somewhat more than one hundred thousand dollars, an engineer has been appointed, who has been for two years past, and is now actively engaged in building a sea wall and breakwater for the preservation of said Island; under these circumstances your committee consider it of more importance to preserve the Island, that to prevent the passage from being closed, and as so great an expence has been incurred, & so large a quantity of stone has been carried into the Island, it would seem improper to remove any part of the stone ballast or gravel from the Island. Your committee therefore report, that it is not expedient to give permission to any man or body of men to take ballast from Deer Island shoal, and that the petitioners may have leave to withdraw their petitions. Which is respectfully submitted, by order of the committee J Binney, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Baxter — Petition of Daniel Baxter, & others, to continue Dock St. to Charles

Ref. to — River &c. Ref. to Ald. Ellis & Yates, to consider & report.

The committee on quarantine made a report respecting the small Pox at Rainsford Island and the Hospital there, together with the following order

Ordered, That the committee on quarantine cause the small pox hospital on Rainsford Island to be finished, by casing the pillars, putting up shelves in the store rooms, painting or placing new trunks in the well and cistern, spreading a coat of loam over the gravel around the building & sowing the same with grass seed, and furnishing the Hospital with such articles of furniture, necessary for the comfort and convenience of such patients as may be placed there; and that they cause the necessary repairs and lime washing to be made on the public buildings on said Island for their preservation.

Report accepted, and the order passed.

small pox hospital.

Whereas it appears that some person or persons have taken ballast from Deer Island, & whereas the preservation of said Island is highly important to the security of the inner harbour of the City. Therefore

Deer Island.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to offer a reward of fifty dollars to any person or persons who will give such information as shall lead to a conviction of the person or persons, who may hereafter repeat the offence.

Petition of Thomas Boyd, for leave to take water from a well in Bond street, to be conveyed by pipes to his premises. Referred to Aldermen Tileston and Revere, to consider and report.

Boyd Petition.

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Pelby
Warren Theatre

Memorial of William Pelby, Manager of the Warren Theatre and praying, that the Watchmen employed by him may be authorized to commit for examination in the Police Court such disorderly and riotous persons as may be found committing a breach of the peace in and around said Theatre. Referred to the committee on the Watch to consider & report.

Deputy marshals

Hezekiah Earl was nominated and appointed a deputy marshal for the middle district, and Charles B. Wells, for the western district.

Thayer
Deer Island

The committee on quarantine to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Thayer to have some repairs done to the house owned by the City on Deer Island, occupied by said Thayer, Reported, that the chimneys need pointing, the two rooms and entry on the first story requires to be new papered and painted, the trapper being much worn and worn out, and the ceiling badly smoked, a number of lights of glass in a door in the entry is required, the kitchen sollow washed, and to the kitchen door opening to the N. E. and exposed to winds & storms a small bank is necessary to protect the kitchen from being flooded with rain during the N. E. storms, Mr. Thayer being absent from the Island, the committee did not mention that they needed repairs, the preservation of the public property on the Island requires that the repairs should be immediately made, for which purpose an order is presented, which is respectfully submitted, J. Binney, Chairman.

Ordered, that the committee on quarantine be a committee to cause certain repairs to be made on the public buildings

on Deer Island, reported the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Thayer, dated April 5. 1833. Read and accepted. Thayer & Deer Island.

The committee on the report of the Commissioner for the sale of Public Lands, that he has received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land on a new street, next South of Dedham street. Reported, that the offer be accepted, and that a deed of the same be executed accordingly. Land Comt. Newt.

Read and accepted.

The committee on the report of the Commissioner for the sale of Public Lands, that he has received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land, on Washington street reported, that the offer ought not to be accepted. Land Comt. Washington st.

Read and accepted.

James Bride and John M. Nichols, licensed as Innholders, at Chelsea House in Chelsea; & Elisha Lee Hidden as an Innholder, and John Low as a retailer in said Chelsea. Chelsea licenses

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, eight o'clock A. M. for the purpose of proceeding to South Boston.

The board met at the time aforesaid, and proceeded to South Boston, and then adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock, P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday, the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Farnam, Ellis, Wilson, Hales and Fiske.

Wharf. The committee of the City Council invested with full power to purchase a wharf, at any point to the northward of Charles river bridge, and South Boston bridge, for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, should said committee be of opinion that the interest of the City requires the purchase of a wharf, and that the location would be eligible for the accomodation and distribution of the City offal; - Provided said purchase shall not be valid unless three fourths of the members of said committee shall by their signatures sanction the same. By virtue of the authority thus vested the committee after several meetings and great deliberation determined that the interest of the City did require, that a wharf should be purchased, and after viewing several wharf estates within the limits prescribed in the order creating said committee they authorized the Mayor to purchase two wharves contiguous to each other situated on Lynn Street, at the north part of the City, known by the name of Brown's wharves. The large wharf contains about thirty two thousand superficial feet, with four stone stores and two wooden buildings. This estate cost the City, thirty five thousand dollars, and is under a lease for two years from the first day of April instant, the rent of which is equal to the interest of the purchase money

The small wharf adjoining, contains about fifteen thousand superficial feet, with a large wooden building, which may be used for a stable. This estate has cost the City fourteen thousand dollars, making the whole purchase amount to forty nine thousand dollars. The committee regret that they were compelled to exceed the sum named in the order of the City Council for the purchase of a wharf; but feel confident that the property has been bought at so reasonable a rate and will afford so ample accommodation for forty vessels that the Council will confirm their doings. They therefore request that an order may be passed appropriating forty nine thousand dollars for these purchases. The small wharf can be taken possession of on the first day of May next, they ask leave to offer the subjoined order. Edward Wells, Chairman.

Ordered, that for the purpose of making payment for the wharves recently purchased by the City, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the committee of finance, a sum of money not exceeding forty nine thousand dollars. Read, accepted and the order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read. Upon the question of concurrence, the yeas & nays being required by a rule of the City Council, were taken as follows viz:

Yeas - The Mayor - Aldermen Farnam, Ellis, Tileston, Yates & Pickle: 6. Nays - none. So the same passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Parman, Binney, Ellis, Tileston, Fales and Fiske.

Hall
Front street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hall, and others, for extending Front street to the City lands on the easterly side of Washington street — Report, that they have met the petitioners with their estimates of the expense of the said street, they find, that by the best information they can obtain that the expense will be twelve thousand dollars, or about thirteen cents per foot. The committee considering the convenience it will be to the travel that comes into that section of the City, and the increased value that it will add to the City lands on the easterly side of Washington street, recommend that said petitioners be allowed the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable on the completion of said street fifty feet wider, with a good and sufficient sea wall on the easterly side of the same, and well gravelled on the top; all which is to be done to the satisfaction of the Mayor & Aldermen.

Jabez Ellis, for the committee.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Grant
Union street

Petition of Moses Grant, & others, to have Union street widened near Hat its junction with Hanover Street. Ref.d to Aldermen Tileston & Revere, to consider & report.

Petition of Amos Binney, and others, Administrators on the estate of Amos Binney, deceased, for the payment of a sum of money awarded to said deceased, for his right in the Ropewalk lands, and interest thereon, and such other and further relief as equity may require. Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Tarnam and Fiske, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Enotis, Baker, Dascomb & Thomas. — Binney.

A requisition of the Judge of probate, for the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be made as to the state of mind of Hannah Binney, of the City of Boston, singlewoman, who has represented to be non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of herself. Read and thereupon ordered, that the sd Hannah be notified to appear before this board, on monday next, four o'Clock P.M. and shew cause if any she have, why she should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian may be appointed for her according to the law in such case made and provided. Binney

D. D. F. Degrand, and Whitwell, Bond Auctioneers. and Co. licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Mathias Ellis was nominated & appointed Deputy Marshals deputy marshal for the northern district, consisting of Wards No. 1, 2 & 3 — & appointed. John Kupp, for the southern district consisting of Wards No. 10, 11 & 12. —

Milton
Faneuil Hall
Stores.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the petition of William H. Milton, praying that his lease may be renewed, from the 12th of November next, and that some alteration may be made in the store occupied by him under Faneuil Hall, made a report, together with the following order viz.

Ordered, that all the stores and cellars under Faneuil Hall, be released to the present tenants from the 12th day of November next, extending the same three years, more, at the option of said tenants, provided said tenants give this government six months notice, prior to the expiration of said leases. The rents and divisions of said stores to be continued the same as they were when let by auction in the year 1827, to wit No. 1. $780 per annum. No. 2. $420. No. 3 $400. No. 4. $810. No. 5 $740. No. 6. $330. No. 7 $350. No. 8 $730 in all $4560 per annum. And the tenants to pay the taxes. And provided cellar doors are put to the cellars under No. 1 and 8, leading to Merchants Row, additional rents are to be apportioned to these two cellars conformable to the expense thereof. The condition of this order to be as follows viz. Each of the present tenants to be notified that they must give notice to the the Mayor and Aldermen within forty days from the date hereof, that they accept the conditions above proposed, or that the City Council will consider themselves at liberty to let said stores by auction after the expiration of the present leases. Henry Farnam, per order.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the committee appointed for the purpose of building a Court house, to procure proper accommodations for the Federal and Police Courts. Court house - Federal Police Cts

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the report of the joint committee of last year on the subject of adjusting the accounts relative to debts due the City, for common sewers, be taken from the files and committed to Aldermen Sales, Tileston and Fiske with such as the Common Council may join, with full power to carry the same into effect. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Wells, Robinson, Peabody and Phelps. Common Sewers

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Tower and others, for discontinuing the ringing of the bells of the City at eleven o'Clock, ask leave to report that it is in their opinion inexpedient and unnecessary to depart from that ancient custom which your committee believe was originally designed and is now generally thought to be of Public utility; but in compliance with a part of the request of your petitioners your committee do recommend the expediency of having the bells rung at sunrise during the pleasure of this board. All which is respectfully submitted,

For the committee

Wm. Tileston

Tower - Bells ringing

Read & accepted.

Carroll's Fremont st.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John F. Carroll — Report, that said Carroll was in possession of a building under a lease that extended to March 15. 1833. The land under the same was taken by the City, on the 10th of July 1832, for the continuation of Fremont street, the rent of said building from that time until the expiration of the lease is about ninety dollars which said Carroll ought to be paid back, and that he was at considerable expense in removing his stock & fixtures to another place, which was not so convenient, had to pay more rent, for which your committee think he ought to be allowed thirty dollars therefor, they ask leave to offer the following order. Jabez Ellis, for the committee.

Ordered, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Carroll, one hundred and twenty dollars in full for rent & damage that he has sustained in being removed, from a building owned by W. Kimball, which was removed in the opening of Fremont street. Read and accepted.

Robinson Charter st

The committee of the northern district to whom was referred the petition of Henry Robinson, that he was about building on Charter street, and asking for the line of said street, have examined the site of the proposed buildings, and ask leave to report, that the present level of the street does not want altering, but that said Robinson ought to set his building as far back as a line drawn from the southerly corner of William Richardson's house to the westerly corner of W. Woodward's house, which will take few square feet of said Robinson's land. which is respectfully submitted — Wm. Tilston. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the petition of Robert G. Shaw, claiming damages which happened to the cargo of the brig Curlew, which was in quarantine the last year, be taken from the files and referred to the committee on quarantine, to consider and report. Shaw

Ordered, That the petition of Edward Clark. Clark, for pay, for a piece of land taken to widen Richmond street, and the report of a committee thereon, made the last year and referred to this, be taken from the files, and referred to Aldermen Tileston and Revere, to consider and report. Richmond St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Boyd, to hire a pump in Bond street, report, that said pump be let to said Boyd, at five dollars, per annum, during the pleasure of this board. Read & accepted. Boyd. Bond street.

Ordered, That Broadway be graduated according to the profile plan taken by S. P. Fuller. Broadway.

The commissioner for the sale of public lands, reported, That the sales of public lands for the last quarter amounted to $14313, 92. Read and sent down. Land Comr. Sale of Lands.

The assessors of taxes return of abatements for the last year - also a schedule of abatements re assessed. Read & sent down. Abatements

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty second day of April, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wetmore.

Tax books

The joint committee who were empowered to carry into effect the order of the City Council passed January the third 1833, in regard to the tax books have attended to the same, and respectfully report, That they employed the permanent assessors to complete those tax books in accordance to a plan suggested by the Treasurer, in triple alphabetical order. These books are found on trial to be a great improvement; they aid & facilitate the collection of the back taxes, and are in fact a valuable acquisition to the Treasury department. The assessors had much extra labour in preparing these books, and they have done them faithfully. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the committee Henry Farnam.

Ordered, That the permanent assessors be allowed and paid one hundred dollars each, for the extra labor in making up the triple Alphabetical tax books, for the Treasury department. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Streets at South Boston.

Ordered, That Mr. Fuller be directed not to proceed in graduating the streets at South Boston, until the further order of this board.

Petition of William F. Mason, praying, that the common sewer in Devonshire street may be opened and relaid. Read & thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the expense thereof apeped upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Mason — Devonshire St.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given to Hannah Binney, to appear at this time, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting, & shew cause, if any she have, why she should not be declared non compos mentis and unable to take care of herself, in order that a Guardian may be appointed to her according to law: And now the said Hannah does not appear, and after the examination of witness under oath, and mature deliberation being thereon had, the board are of opinion, that the said Hannah is non compos as aforesaid, and the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen signed a certificate of these facts to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian may be appointed according to law. Binney — non compos mentis.

Memorial of Benjamin F. Hallet, and others, a committee of citizens who gave their votes for the Hon. George Odiorne, for Representative to Congress, at the last election accompanied by sundry resolutions respecting the return of votes, in which his name, and the number of votes which he received were omitted. Read and referred to Aldermen Sales, Revere & Fiske, to consider and report. Hallet — Return of votes

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Petition of John D. Howard & others,

Howard Ann St.

to have the common sewer taken up and relaid, situated in Ann Street. Read & thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board, on monday next, four o'clock P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why said sewer should not be taken up and relaid, and the expence thereof assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Mayor's message Court house

Gentlemen of the City Council,

I am requested by the committee charged with the important duty of erecting a Court house, to apply to the City government for authority to enlarge the proposed building by adding six feet to its length & four feet to its width, thereby making the edifice one hundred & twenty six feet long, and fifty four feet wide. It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that these dimensions will afford ample accommodations for all the Courts, and after mature deliberation, they entertain some doubts whether the plan exhibited to the City Council is quite extensive enough to meet the entire approbation of the gentlemen who are to occupy the building; these considerations have induced the committee to ask the authority before named, and for that purpose offer the subjoined order. By the committee, Charles Wells, Mayor.

Ordered, That the committee who are instructed to erect the Court house be instructed to deviate so far from the plans which were exhibited to the City Council as to add six feet to the length and four feet to the width of said building, and also to cause such alterations to be made in the plans of

of the interior of the Building as they shall deem expedient.

The foregoing order passed in Common Council: came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of three permanent assessors, for the year ensuing, & the vote being taken it appeared that Samuel Norwood, Henry Bass and Thomas Jackson were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council. Assessors chosen.

An ordinance to repeal the third section of an ordinance providing for the appointment & prescribing the duties of an Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Boston, Passed in concurrence with the Common Council. City Solicitor

This board concur with the Common Council in their two first proposed amendments to the order to establish the salaries of the several officers of the City & County, & they non concurred in the other proposed amendments. Salaries.

A Memorial of Amasa Stetson, respecting the action which he has against the City, respecting his estate on the northerly side of Pond square, and proposing to submit the subject matter in dispute to arbitrators. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Tarnam & Revere, to consider & report. Stetson

A Remonstrance of Benjamin Comey, Samuel Whitwell against the petition of John Copeland, for the use of a piece of land at the bottom of Foster st. Referred to Ald. Weston, Watmore & Fiske. Comey Foster st.

Andrews Cross St.

Petition of Joseph E. Andrews, to have the common sewer opened in Cross Street leading from Hanover to Salem Streets. Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given, to all persons interested to appear before this board, on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why said common sewer should not be taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof apaped upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Sanderson Belknap St.

Memorial of Jacob Sanderson, respecting the common sewer in Belknap Street, belonging to proprietors, of which he is the Agent, that the common sewer from Hancock Street empties into said common sewer, and that the proprietors may be allowed therefor such sum of money as shall be deemed just and reasonable. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Wiske, to consider and Report.

Briggs South Margin St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Billings Briggs, and others, praying, that South Margin Street may be accommodated with a common sewer repaired, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why a common sewer should not be laid in said Street, and the expense thereof apaped according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Simonds.

Memorial of Alvan Simonds, Esq. respecting his rides at South Boston on Sundays. Referred to the Mayor.

A warrant was received from the Governor requiring the Mayor and Aldermen to call meetings of the qualified voters, for the choice of a member of Congress to represent district number one; in pursuance of said warrant from His Excellency, warrants were ordered to be issued for meetings of the inhabitants qualified as the law directs, to assemble in their respective wards, on monday, the sixth day of May, next, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent said district in the Congress of the United States of America; for the term of two years from the third day of March 1833. Also to fill all vacancies which may exist in the several wards. The Polls to be kept open until three o'clock P. M.

Gov.r warrant Rep.s to Congress.

Ordered, That the petition of Edmund Winchester and others, and the documents connected with the same, be taken from the files and referred to Aldermen Fessenden, Revere, to consider and report.

Edmund Winchester

The committee on bells and clocks to whom was referred the subject of the Park street Clock, reported the following order, viz. Ordered, That the Cock on the Park St. Church be placed under the direction of Simon Willard Esq.r for the purpose of repairing and regulating the same.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Park St. Clock.

The committee to whom was referred the request of the Suffolk Bank that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of the directors of said Bank on their premises

Suffolk Bank State St. Plans &c.

100. ises on Flagg alley and State Street for the purpose of settling them bounds by mutual agreement, in relation to their occupying the whole of their land on said alley by erecting a new building; - have met said committee heard their remarks & respectfully report - That it appears on investigation, that an old stable that formerly belonged to said estate did project a few inches into what is now the breadth of said alley How long a time has elapsed since that was taken down, the committee could not ascertain determine. The present owners of said estate would probably prove that a foot or two of land belonging to said estate was thrown into said alley; but your committee are decidedly of the opinion that said alley ought not to be narrowed, and that the City had much better pay for the land, than to have this avenue contracted.

For the Committee Hiram Barnum

Read and accepted.

Williams & Lawrence

Faneuil Hall

Ordered, That the several petitions of Henry Williams, & others, and William Lawrence, & others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the evening next preceding the election of member of Congress for this district be referred to Aldermen Barnum, Phinney and Stiles, to consider and report.

Opening

The committees of the several districts reported estimates of paving and repairs of streets in their districts required for the present years, as on file. The report of the Southern district was laid upon the table The Northern and Middle districts, orders passed as on file, requiring certain streets in the same to be paved and repaired.

were nominated and appointed Managers of the Fremont Hospital and that said Managers shall have all the care and charge of the Furniture and Police concerning thereof - including such Physicians, Nurses and Nurses as they may think proper; and report to this board from time to time, their doings in the premises. Fremont Hospital. Finches Case.

Ordered, That the committee of the Northern District be authorized to cause the stone posts and gate on the south side of the Hancock School House, to be removed from their present location to a line drawn from the southwest corner of Mrs. Johnson's estate, and that the space not occupied by the posts and gate be enclosed by a board fence, and that said fence be painted. Hancock School House.

The committee on the application of Thomas E. Wales, and others, for leave to place an awning in front of their store on Washington street, reported, that they have given permission, and the posts were erected under the inspection of the committee. Wales - Washington St.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty ninth day of April, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Appropriations

An order making the various specifications to defray the expenses of the City of Boston, and County of Suffolk, for the next financial year, which commences on the first day of May 1833, and closes on the thirtieth day of April 1834. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred with amendment. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Tax

An order levying a tax, to defray the expenses of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, during the next financial year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer to borrow money.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, at such times, and on such conditions as the committee of finance may direct, in anticipation of the tax of the current year, with authority to re-borrow; Provided, that the whole amount borrowed or re-borrowed under this order shall be paid previously to April 30. 1834.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the following named persons be and they hereby are constituted and appointed as Assistant Assessors, for the year ensuing— viz: Assistant Assessors

Nicholas Little and Bob Turner, ward No. 1. Benj.a Clark and Moses Miller, ward No. 2. Joseph Veazie & Joshua Sears, ward No. 3. George Hallet & Edward D. Clark, ward No. 4. James Ridgway & Calvin Washburn, ward No. 5 Mark Healy and Billings Briggs ward No. 6. Robert Rogerson, John W. Snell, ward No. 7. Thomas D. Bradlee & Josiah Marshall ward No. 8. James B. Richardson & Alexander Young, ward No. 9. William H. Pontin and Charles F. Harper ward No. 10. Josiah Fox & Joel Lee ward No. 11 and Warren White and Enoch Train, ward No. 12. Read & Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council establishing the salaries of the several officers of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, during the year commencing on the first of April 1833. Read again and this board adhere to its former vote, and thereupon ordered, that Aldermen Parmen, Binney & Fiske, be a committee to confer with such committee as has been appointed on the part of the Common Council relative to the subject matter of difference between the two boards. Salaries Com.e of Conf.

Ordered, That the common sewer be taken up so as to permit Josiah Ritchie to enter the drains from the houses which he is now building, near Fleet at his own expence. Ritchie Fleet St.

Peters, Pond & Co now street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Peters, Pond & Co. and Bryant, Morgis, & Co. together with the reports of former committees, relative to opening a marginal street from Broad street near Foster's wharf to Sea street near the lower end of Summer street, fifty feet in width - reported the following order - viz:

Ordered, That twenty five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of laying out a street fifty feet in width, from the present termination of Broad street near Foster's wharf to Sea street, near the present termination of Summer street agreeably to the plan exhibited, and that said sum be paid to such person or persons as shall be designated by the petitioners for said street, to receive the same when said street shall be completed, made and fitted for leaving, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen; and that said sum, when paid, shall be in full for all the expenses as well as for all damages, which are to be incurred on the part of the City, in laying out and making said street. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Treasurer to borrow money.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars, at such times, and on such conditions as the committee of finance may direct, to defray the expenses of laying out and completing a street, fifty feet wide, from the termination of Broad street near Foster's wharf to Sea street. -

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Rules and regulations for the govern- H. of Correction
ment of the House of Correction laid before the City Council, by Rules & regulations.
the Overseers of that establishment. Read and committed to Alder-
men Wetmore, Fiske and Revere, with such as the Common Coun-
cil may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part
Messrs. Chapman, Willard, Gilbert and Thompson.

Ordered, That the Mayor be au- East Boston.
thorized and requested to notify the President of the East Boston
Corporation that the Mayor and Aldermen are ready to designate
the vacant lots of land for public purposes, authorized by their
act of incorporation, passed March 25. 1833.

Ordered, That Aldermen Wetmore, H. of Correction
Fiske and Revere, with such as the Common Council may join, Master's salary.
be a committee to consider and report what compensation shall here-
after be paid to the Master of the House of Correction. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common
Council joined on its part, Messrs. Chapman, Willard, Gilbert,
and Thompson.

The committee on the petition of Marsh
Ephraim Marsh, and others, that the clock on the Rev. Clock.
Mr. Motte's Church may be received by the City, reported
that the City accept the care, management and regulation
of said clock, and that the same be placed under the care &
superintendence of Aaron Willard, Junior, for regulation and repairs.

Read and accepted.

Clark. Hanover & Richmond Streets.

The committee on the petition of Edward D. Clark to be paid for land to widen Hanover and Richmond Streets, reported, that the order made by a committee of the last year, authorizing the payment of one hundred dollars in full for land taken to widen Richmond St. and also the use of the land on Hanover Streets, be accepted.

Read and not accepted.

Marsh Lafayette St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Marsh, praying to be allowed, two hundred eighty two dollars and twenty five cents, and interest from the year 1824, on account of his having paid that sum, in laying a common sewer which runs under Lafayette street, from Pleasant street to the Back bay - Report, that they find before the Lafayette was laid out, the Selectmen of Boston, in the year 1803 made a bargain with said Marsh, wherein they agreed and did pay him one hundred & twenty eight dollars, for the privilege of carrying the over ground waters, and for no other purpose, from Pleasant street into a sewer or drain that runs across said Marsh's land, leading into the Back bay. Since that time said Marsh has laid out said street directly over said sewer, and that too upon his own private property, and in his own particular benefit, and built a large number of dwelling houses upon the same; which drains into said sewer. It further appears that said Selectmen have paid said Marsh the sum of $153,75 for the extention of said sewer, and the City government the last year extended said sewer about one hundred feet more, which cost $61.30. The government of the town and city have therefore already extended

upon said sewer the sum of $383.05, while said Marsh has p.d 107.
only the sum of $282.25, the whole cost being $665.30 - it is
true, that the Mayor and Aldermen did several years since
order drains from Warren and Pleasant Streets into said Sewer, &
that too, without the consent of said Marsh, the prior bargain as
before observed; being for over ground water only. It appears like
wise that said Marsh has collected money from individuals for the
privilege of entering drains into said sewer, and that eight drains have
been entered by persons who have refused to pay said Marsh, not
being satisfied that he was the entire owner of said sewer, that
eight drains at twenty five dollars each, the price that said Marsh
charged others, will amount to two hundred dollars. A number of other
estates will hereafter have occasion to enter their drains into s.d Sewer,
Under these circumstances it is evident, that the very best thing
this board can do, is to pay said Marsh the price he asks, to
wit $282.25 and take from him a deed of said sewer, then collect
the two hundred dollars for the eight that has already entered s.d
sewer and not paid, and reserve the right of charging others, that may
hereafter enter said sewer; by this method it is altogether probable
the city government will be enabled to get back the amount they
have expended upon said common sewer, including the present
demand of said Marsh. Your committee are aware that said Marsh
has made a very profitable job out of this sewer. He has already
pocketed $930, and if he is paid the sum he demands he will not
have been at one cents expense; besides accommodating his own
buildings with drains; but this being the effect of a bargain made
with the Selectmen, it cannot be avoided by this board - The
committee report the following order. Henry Farnam, Jr. } Com.d

108. Ordered, That two hundred eighty two dollars and twenty five cents be paid Ephraim Marsh, whenever he executes and delivers to the City Council a good and sufficient deed of the common sewer that extends from Pleasant Street through Fayette Street to the Back Bay; said Marsh not being chargable with any expense for drains that he has heretofore entered into said common sewer.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

Lawrence & Williams & Faneuil Hall.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Lawrence and others and Henry Williams & others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for the evening preceding the day of election of members of congress in this district, reported a statement of facts. Read and thereupon ordered, That the use of said Hall be granted to Henry Williams and others on Sunday evening next and to William Lawrence and others on the evening of Friday or Saturday next.

Faneuil Hall Rule respecting.

Ordered, that in future all applications for the use of Faneuil Hall, for public meetings of the citizens shall be laid on the table, and the further consideration thereof postponed to the regular meeting of this board next preceding the day for which the said applicants ask for the same; & if it should then appear that there are applications from different parties or associations for the use of said Hall for the same time that then it shall be determined by lot, as to which of said parties the same shall be granted, if the board determine it to be expedient to grant the same to either.

occupants of stores on South Market street, for leave to occupy the side walk, leaving a passage of eight feet wide next their stores. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, to consider & report. Danforth & South Market St.

A requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be made upon the state of mind of John Hickney of the City of Boston, Esquire, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself. Read and thereupon ordered, that the said Hickney be notified to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock, P.M. and shew cause, if any he have, why he should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian be appointed for him according to the law in such case made and provided. Hickney non compos mentis.

Ordered, that the further sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars be allowed and paid to Benjamin B. Appleton for four hundred & eighty two feet of land taken to widen Sudbury street, in addition to sixteen hundred & eighty seven dollars, which was reported and allowed by this board on the 18th of February last, making in the whole the sum of eighteen hundred dollars; provided however, that said Appleton release to the City all claims for damages of any kind whatever occasioned by the said land being taken for widening said street, and also that he convey to the City the fee to the land so taken. And that this order is to have no effect whatever, unless the same be accepted by said Appleton as in full satisfaction for all damages within ten days from this date. Appleton & Sudbury St.

110.

Cunningham Auction sales.

Whereas sundry complaints have been made against the obstruction of the public travel, that throngs the Federal Street, which is occasioned by the out door auction sales of wagons chaises, horses &c. by P. L. Cunningham, at the corner of Federal & Milk Streets the subjoined order is submitted by the committee of the middle district.

Ordered, that the City Sebastian Marshal be directed to notify P. L. Cunningham, that he cannot be permitted to obstruct the public travel on Federal Street, by the out door auction sales of articles on Federal or Milk Street, and that in case he will be prosecuted according to law, if he continues to incumber said Streets, by placing thereon sundry articles for sale.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Castle Street common sewer

Ordered that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear, on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why the common sewer in Castle street should not be taken up and relaid, & the expense thereof, apposed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Webster Summer St.

Daniel Webster's claim, for land taken to widen Summer Street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, to consider and report.

Fuller Salutation St.

Benjamin Fuller's Executor's petition for pay for land taken to widen Salutation street. Referred to Aldermen Tileston & Revere, to consider and report.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of B. F. Hallet, Abner Phelps, Benjamin M. Lamb, Jacob Hall and Henry Gapell, a committee of citizens who voted for George Odiorne for member of Congress at the election on the first of April, 1833. which memorial enclosed various resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens above mentioned, ask leave to submit the following report.—

Hallet, Votes.

Your committee, while they express their regret at the unfortunate circumstance which is made the ground of the memorial and resolutions above mentioned, believe that it will be found to be a mere clerical error, as is stated by the certificate of the City Clerk. It is one of those accidents which sometimes occur, notwithstanding all the care and vigilance of public officers. It appears also to your committee that an amended return was offered to the Executive department, within the ten days prescribed by the Election Law; and your committee would have deemed this amended return admissible, if the Executive department had not otherwise decided. The fact however of its being offered, under the conviction of its admissibility, with the accompanying circumstances as detailed in the City Clerk's certificate, will as your committee trust be sufficient to repel all suspicion of any other cause of the error, than is above stated.

Sam. Tales
Joseph M. Revere } Committee
B. Fiske

Read & accepted.

Ordered, That the police and Justices Courts be removed to the Court House on Leverett street.

Police & Justices courts.

112.

Andrews
Cross St.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, on the petition of Joseph E. Andrews, that the common sewer in Cross street, leading from Hanover to Salem streets may be taken up & relaid, and the expense thereof apportioned according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. And no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be opened as prayed for and the expense thereof apportioned according to law.

Mason
Devonshire St.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, on the petition of William P. Mason, that the common sewer in Devonshire street be taken up, and relaid & the expense thereof apportioned upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. And now Samuel Hale Esquire appears and objects to be assessed for any part of the expense, and no other person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be opened as prayed for, & the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Howard
Inn Street.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, on the petition of John C. Howard, & others, that the common sewer in Inn street near North square, be taken up & relaid and the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. And no person appearing to object it is thereupon ordered, that said common sewer be taken up as prayed for and assessed as aforesaid.

Land Comr.
Back Lands

Communication from the Commissioner of the sale of public lands, requesting leave to fill up one hundred feet

in breadth on each side of Tremont Street, where it passes thro' the land of the City. To cover said Street and Suffolk Street, with a coat of gravel. To constitute Front Street along the foot of the dyke, on the east side of the neck. to renew the decayed fences on both sides of Washington Street &c. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report.

The committee on the petition of Grant Moses Grant, and others, to have Union Street widened from Union Street. Hanover Street to the corner of Marshal Street, reported, that the public safety and convenience require, that said Street shd. be widened; provided, it can be done on such terms as will comport with the interest of the City. Read & accepted.

Estimates of paving and repairs of Streets Paving. Southern and western districts. made and orders passed to cause the same to be done as specified in the schedules on file

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston on Saturday the fourth day of May, Anno Domini, 1833. Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen; except Alderman Tarnam.

The board proceeded to Noddles Island, Noddles Island. Selected the several lots of land for public uses, agreeably to the act of the Legislature establishing the East Boston Corporation.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of May, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Farnam.

East Boston.

Ordered, That the several lots of land marked with red ink on the plan submitted by the proprietors of East Boston, be taken by the Mayor and Aldermen as the property of the City of Boston, for the purpose of building School houses, Engine houses, burial grounds, and other public purposes, according to the provisions of the act establishing the East Boston Company, subject however to be exchanged hereafter for any other lots, that may be agreed on with said proprietors.

Gaming.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Quincy, Doggett, Martin, Ellis and Wells, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report, if any measures can be adopted by the City Council, to suppress the practice of unlawful gaming in this City; and if so required if it be considered to apply to the Legislature of this Commonwealth, for a revision of the laws heretofore enacted for the prevention of this alarming vice, that the offenders may be brought to punishment, and such penalties inflicted as shall prove adequate to the extirpation of the evil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Quincy, Ellis, Wilson and Wetmore were joined.

Ordered, That the petition of [illegible]

J. Snelling, and others, praying, that a general meeting may be called at Faneuil Hall, to consider the subject above mentioned, be referred to the above named committee on the part of this board. 115.

Order of the Common Council appointing their President, and Messrs. Winthrop, Hastings, Everett, James, Prescott and Bourne, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee of arrangement to consider and report, what measures shall be taken, for a proper reception and entertainment of the President of the United States, on his arrival and during his stay in this City; with power to carry such measures into effect; — provided, they shall have received the approval of the Mayor. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Binney, Wetmore & Fiske were joined. President U.S. visit.

The board reconsidered their former vote on the petition of John Copeland, to hire the slip bottom of Foster street, and on the question of accepting said report, the same was determined in the negative, and thereupon ordered, that the City Solicitor take all necessary measures to cause the said street to be cleared out and all obstructions removed to low water mark. Copeland & Foster st.

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance, regulating the survey and admeasurement of lumber brought by water, into the City of Boston for sale. Passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Lumber survey of

Came up concurred with amendments.

Read and concurred.

Wilkinson Commercial St.

Petition of Simon Wilkinson, and others, praying that the several petitions and documents in relation to laying out a street running north from the present termination of Commercial street to the Maine rail way, may be taken from the files, and referred to a committee. Referred to Aldermen Wilson, Wetmore and Fiske, to consider and report.

Webster Summer St.

The committee of the middle district to whom was referred, a letter from Charles P. Curtis, Esq. in behalf of the Honble Daniel Webster, relating to damages sustained by said Webster by reason of the taking a part of his estate to widen Summer street, have attended to the same & ask leave to report, that at a meeting of this board on monday, August 27. 1832, it was resolved that the public safety and convenience required, that Summer street should be widened by taking the land above referred to, containing one hundred and sixty seven square feet and nine inches. The bounds of which land are more particularly described in said resolve. And that the said land was accordingly taken and made a part of the public street, and that Mr. Webster has a fair claim on the City by reason thereof. Your committee have made due enquiry as to the value of said land and believe that the sum asked for by Mr. Webster, viz. two dollars the square foot is just and reasonable and they therefore offer the following order.

For the committee. Tho. Wetmore

Ordered, that there be paid to the Hon. Daniel Webster, the sum of three hundred and thirty five dollars fifty cents, in full for all damages sustained by him by reason

of the taking by the City of a certain piece of land in Summer Mr.
street belonging to said Webster, for the purpose of widening
said street and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the
southerly corner of a stone post on the land of said Webster
from thence running southerly five feet six inches to the
present line of said street; thence running westerly by the
said present line of said street sixty feet; thence running
easterly by a straight line to the place of beginning about
sixty one feet; taking one hundred sixty seven square
feet nine inches of land, from the estate of the late Henry
Hill deceased, as marked on a plan taken by A. F. Fuller,
dated March 12. 1825. Read and accepted.

It appearing to this board, that Stickney
notice has been given to John Stickney, Esquire, agreeable to the non compos mentis.
order passed at the last meeting. And now the said Stickney
does not appear, and it also appears that he is a boarder in
the McLean Asylum. And after the examination of a witness on
oath, and due deliberation being thereon had, it appears to
this board, that the said John Stickney is a person non compos
mentis, and incapable of taking care of himself, and a certificate
was accordingly made out to that effect, and signed by the
Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen, to the Judge of Probate
in order that a Guardian may be appointed to him according
to law.

Ordered, that the compensation of each of Deputy marshals.
the deputy marshals appointed by this board shall be at the rate of two dollars
for each & every day, that he shall be in the service of the City.

Boston & Worcester Rail Road.

Petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, stating, that they have located their road from the place of its entrance to the City, from the Receiving basin of the Water power company to the place designated as a depot, on the land of the South Cove Corporation, across Fremont, Washington and Front streets, and praying, that permission may be granted them to construct said road across said streets in the line of said location; and to make such an alteration of the level of Fremont and Front streets as may be necessary to make them conform with the plan of construction. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Yates, to consider and report.

Foster Fremont Street.

Ordered, that there be allowed and paid to John H. Foster, three thousand two hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty four cents, it being in full compensation for land taken for the continuation of Fremont street, belonging to him.

Carroll Fremont Street.

Ordered, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Carroll, twenty dollars, in addition to the sum of one hundred ~~dollars~~ and twenty dollars allowed him by an order of this board on the fifteenth day of April last, making in the whole, one hundred forty dollars, for rent and damage he has sustained in being obliged to remove from a building owned by Wm. Randall, which was taken for the extension of Fremont Street.

Bradford.

Petition of John K. Bradford, hay weigher, praying, that the fee for weighing heavy articles may be reduced. Referred to Aldermen Tileston, Wetmore & Revere, to consider & report.

The joint committee appointed to consider and report what compensation shall be paid to the master of the House of Correction, and also the rules and regulations submitted by the Overseers of said house, have attended to the duty assigned them, and ask leave to report in part: That the present salary of the master of the House of Correction is twelve hundred dollars and no fees or perquisites are allowed, and that this salary was fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen acting as successors to the Court of Sessions, October 15. 1831. Your committee believe that the master of said house can be relieved of some part of the duty and responsibility attached to his office, particularly with regard to the purchase and sale of materials and stock and keeping the accounts by the adoption of an arrangement to that effect on the part of the Board of Overseers. They therefore believe that the present salary ought to be reduced, & for that purpose offer the following order:

For the committee. Jno. Peterson, Chairman.

Ordered, That there be paid to the Master of the House of Correction the sum of seven hundred dollars, annually, in equal quarterly payments, and in addition thereto, that he receive sufficient house room, rent free, and his board, & that no other fees or perquisites be allowed. Read and accepted with amendments. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred with an amendment. Read & concurred, and the order was amended & passed as above recorded.

H. of Correction Master's salary.

Ordered, That the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the House of Correction shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid

Clerk of O. H. of Correction

120. quarter yearly, from the City Treasury and charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk, Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred.

Castle Street. Common Sewer. It appearing to this board, that notice has been given ~~agreeable~~ agreeably to the notice posted on monday last, respecting the opening of the common sewer, in Castle Street. And now no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that said common sewer be taken up and repaired, and the expence thereof apposed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to law.

Land Com^r Northampton St. The Commissioner for the sale of Public Lands gives notice that he has received an offer, for a lot of land on Northampton Street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Yales, to consider and report.

Quimby Petition of Samuel Quimby, praying to be heard by Council in relation to charges against him, as a keeper of a public house. Referred to Aldermen Wilson & Reeve to consider and report.

Free bridge draw. Ordered, The committee of the Southern district be instructed to employ William Mills to repair the draw of the Free bridge.

Adjourned to one O'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

At a meeting of the School com 121.
mittee of the City of Boston, on Tuesday, the seventh day
of May, held at City Hall, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Harris.

The board proceeded to examine the Votes
returns of votes from the several wards given in, yesterday, for a Member of Congress
member of Congress, for district number one, and found them to
be as stated in the record book kept for that purpose. The
return was ordered to be made out and signed by the Mayor
Aldermen and City Clerk, and made to the Secretary of State,
according to law.

Samuel H. Bayley, licensed as an Auct. Auctioneer.
over, Court Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock
P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Al
dermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the 11th
day of May, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor - Aldermen Harris, Ellis, Wetmore, Yales Revere Page

The auditor of accounts, having certified that mortgage
a mortgage made signed by James Page to secure the payment of 3504 dollars,
recorded in the Registry of deds for the County of Suffolk, Lib. 360. Fol. 241.
has been duly discharged. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized
requested to discharge the same on the records.

Adjourned.

1822.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, Anno Dominie, 1823.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Fisher.

Boston & Providence Rail road.

Memorial of the Boston and Providence Rail Road corporation, respecting the location of their road from Watts Mill in Roxbury to the Fremont House in Boston, and respecting the interference of the Worcester Rail road, with that of the Providence. Referred to the Mayor, Alderman Eckley and Sales to consider and report.

Danforth South Market St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Danforth and others, praying permission to place on the side walk in South Market street, their merchandize, except a space of eight feet next the stores, reported, that they have examined the laws and ordinances touching this matter, and are fully satisfied, that the Mayor & Aldermen have no authority to grant permission to obstruct the streets by placing merchandize thereon, and therefore the prayer of said petitioners cannot be granted.

For the committee, Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Whitney Derne St.

Petition of Levi Whitney & others, to have the stocks removed from certain houses on Derne street. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Yoke.

Petition of John Peters, Jr. others, to have Hamilton Street repaired and the ascent reduced. Referred to Messrs Farnam and Revere to consider and report. — Peters — Hamilton St.

The committee to whom was referred the notice to build on Hawes Street by Benja. Hawes Jr. & Adams — submit the following resolve —

For the committee — Henry Farnam.

Resolved, That public safety convenience require, That Hawes Street be widened as follows viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of Phillips' buildings, from thence running westerly by a line in continuation of the southerly front of said buildings thirty four feet six inches, thence running southerly by land of Hamblin two feet eight inches to the present line of said Hawes street; thence running easterly thirty four feet six inches, thence running northerly two feet four inches to the place of beginning — taking from Benjamin Adams eighty six and one third square feet as marked on plan taken by S. D. Fuller, dated May 13. 1833. Read & accepted & the resolve passed. — Hawes — Adams

Ordered, That the Mayor, Alderman Farnam and Revere be a committee to consider and report what arrangements are necessary to be adopted in relation to the wharf recently constructed by the City on Lynn Street. — City wharf Lynn St.

Petition of Daniel Baxter others to have the salary of the Superintendent of Free bridge raised. Referred to the committee on salaries, on the part of this board. — Baxter

Petition of William Pinney, &c. &c.

Pinney
Ant Cater

licens to exhibit an Ant eater. Referred to Aldermen Pinney and Ellis to consider and report.

Northern Hospital

Ordered, That the committee of the Northern district be instructed with full power to make such arrangements as may be deemed expedient to take care of the northern hospital.

Franklin School house

Ordered, That Aldermen Ellis and Haley be a committee with such as may be appointed on the part of the School committee to make alterations in the Franklin School house.

English High School

Ordered, That the Mayor & Aldermen Pinney be a committee, with such as may be appointed on the part of the School committee to make alterations in the English High School house.

City Hall

Ordered, That the committee on Public buildings on the part of this board be instructed to repair the City Hall.

Jellison

Order of the Common Council committing the petition of Zachariah Jellison and others, appointing an alarm bell on the School house at the westerly part of the City to the committee who have under consideration the petition of N. Hammond and others.

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Petition of Engine company No 5.
No 1. praying that the bell in the Rev.d Mr. Bagg's meet Engine Com.y
ing house may be rung on the occasion of fire. Referred No 1.
to the committee on bells and clocks, to consider & report.

The committee on the communication of the Land Commissioner, reported, that the improvements be made, as recommended by him, viz.t to remove mud from the receiving basin, and fill up one hundred feet in breadth on each side of Fremont street; — to cover Fremont and Suffolk streets with a coat of gravel; — to complete Front Road along the foot of the dyke on the east side of the marsh; to remove the decayed fences, on both sides of Washington street &c. Read and accepted. Land Com.r

The committee on the several petitions of the Land Commissioner, that he has received Mary Suffolk & Northampton. for two lots of land, one on Suffolk street, and the other on Northampton street, reported, that the same be accepted, upon the terms therein mentioned. Read & accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute deeds of the same accordingly. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of Gray Francis T. Gray, praying to open the common sewer from Pratt's square Pratt's square to Elm street, reported, that the same be opened at the expence of the petitioner. Read & accepted.

Petition of Thomas Woodbury, & others,

Woodbury Cross Street. that the City would purchase a strip of land to constitute the side walk in Cross Street of its present width. Referred to Aldermen Tileston and Revere, to consider and report.

Fisher Clark Street. In the petition of J. & N. Fisher, & others, praying, that a common sewer be opened and relaid in Clark Street. Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested, to appear before this board, on Tuesday the twenty first instant at four o'clock P. M. and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Whitney The committee on the petition of Jonathan H. Whitney, for a pint stand near Park Street Church, reported, that the same be granted on paying therefor, fifty cents per week in monthly payments in advance. Read & accepted.

Hadley & Patten Petition of Charles J. Hadley, & David Patten praying compensation for the damage which they sustained in consequence of the removal of an out house and vault, the last year, by order of the Health Commissioners. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Bates, to consider & report.

Barnard. Pet. of James Barnard & others, in relation to flats owned by them, adjacent to that of Mckelly, that improvements be made therein. Ref. to Ald. Tileston & Revere.

Adjourned to Tuesday 28th instant, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, on Tuesday, the twenty first day of May, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Eaman.

The board proceeded on its part to elect by ballot, twelve directors of the House of Industry, and the votes being taken, it appeared that the following were chosen, viz: Joseph Lewis, Nathaniel Budd, George A. Otis, Lemuel P. Grosvenor, Daniel Henchman, Billings Briggs, Henry Edwards, James A. Foster, Aaron D. Cleaveland, Samuel Sayer, Richards Child and Alvan Simonds. Sent down for concurrence.

H. of Industry - Directors.

The board proceeded on its part to elect by ballot, nine directors of the House of Reformation, & when the votes being taken it appeared, that the following were chosen; viz: Moses Grant, Samuel D. Harris, Ebenezer Bailey, Edward Everett, Thomas Waller, John L. Dimmock, Samuel A. Eliot, Phineas Foster, Zechariah Ellison. Sent down for concurrence.

H. of Reformation. Directors.

Orders of the Common Council appointing Jeremiah Fitch, Esq. an assistant assessor for ward No. 4, in place of George Hallet, Esq. who declines serving, and Luther Felton, Esq. for ward No. 12, in place of Warren White, Esq. who declines serving.

Assistant Assessors.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Auditor of accts chosen

The board proceeded by ballot on its part to the election of Auditor of accounts, and the votes being taken it appeared that William Hayden Junior Esquire was chosen: in concurrence with the Common Council.

Treasurer's accts

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Pascomb, Tarbell and Thomas with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to examine and audit the accounts of the City and County Treasurer for the past municipal years. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, Aldermen Binney and Hales were joined.

Broadway

Ordered, that the Superintendent of streets be directed under the direction of the committee of the district to grade Broadway, at South Boston, on a line descending from Dorchester street to the westerly line of the land of Hale and Park on said Broadway, and that one thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the same, and the repairs of the other streets at South Boston.

Water power Co

Memorial of the Water power company in relation to encroachments which have been erected in the receiving basins of said Corporation in violation of its legal rights, & by which the capacity of said basin is diminished, praying that the same be removed. Read & committed to Aldermen Ellis & Hales, to consider and report. —

Tufts

Pet. of Ephraim Tufts, to be paid for land taken some years since to widen Pearl St. Ref. to Ald. Farnam & Wetmore to consider & report.

Pearl St.

to have the amount to be paid for pasturing Cows on Rock Lands reduced: Read and committed to Aldermen Ellis & Hales to consider and report.

Holden Cows.

Ordered, that the owners of property adjoining the Mill Creek be notified forthwith by the City Marshal, that there are nuisances in said creek dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants and that unless they remove the same within one week from this time, this board will cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the said owners.

Mill Creek

An ordinance in addition to the several ordinances to prevent the bringing unwholesome or useless vegetable substances into the City. Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Castables

The committee on the application of William Jenney, for a license to exhibit an Ant eater, reported, that a license be granted on paying two dollars per month. Read and accepted.

Jenny Ant eater.

It appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting on the petition of J. & N. Fisher to open the common sewer in Clark Street. And now several persons appear & object to the same, after a full hearing, it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be taken up & relaid at the expense of the Petitioners under the direction of the committee of the district.

Fisher Clark Street.

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Coverly
Sudbury St.

Petition of Edward Coverly, Esther, concerning a wooden building on Sudbury street, owned by the heirs of the late Jacob Sidd, the same being in a very dilapidated state, and is dangerous to the safety to the Inhabitants. Referred to Aldermen Tarman and Wetmore, to consider & report.

May & Hall
Prince street.

Ordered, that the petition of Henry Ke May, and Hall, and others, to have Prince street continued to the North square; be taken from the files and referred to the Mayor Aldermen Sheaton and Revere, to consider and report.

Mill Creek
Merchants Row

The committee to whom was referred the several petitions, reports and other documents relative to opening a street over the land recently made by filling up the Mill Creek, and also of continuing Merchants Row from Inn street until it intersects the proposed new street, have had the subjects under consideration, viewed the premises, heard the parties and ask leave to report the following statement of facts, for the information of the board; and the subjoined order for their action. The importance of opening a Spacious Avenue from Charlestown street near the Haw scales to Fulton street is too well understood and too highly appreciated to require any illustration of the benefits to induce the board to adopt all reasonable measures for its speedy accomplishment; but whether the board will deem it expedient under all the circumstances of the case to make an appropriation of so large an amount of money for the object as will be required to complete the project is a question for them to determine. One of the petitioners whose industry is proverbial &

whose liberality deserves great praise, has labored almost incessant- 134.
ly for the last year to effect this desirable object, and he con-
fidently believes that the present time affords favorable
ness for the commencement of this great undertaking. On re-
ferring to the printed report made by a committee of the Com-
mon Council on this subject, and which is herewith submitted
it will be seen that to lay out the proposed street from said
Charlestown street to Fulton street, fifty feet in width will require
28600 feet of land in addition to that now owned by the City.
To continue Merchants Row from Main street till it shall intersect
said new street, fifty feet in width, will require the purchase of
0060 feet of land requiring for the two streets fifty feet in width
35,560 feet, the cost of which cannot be estimated with any degree
of accuracy by the committee, but will in all probability amount
to seventy thousand dollars. About twenty three thousand dollars
have been subscribed in money and in land by gentlemen in the
neighbourhood of the improvement on condition that the street
from Charlestown street to Fulton street shall be laid out sixty feet
in width which sum will in all probability pay for the ten
feet additional width asked for by the contributors, it will be
remembered that if the request of the petitioners be granted, the
street from Charlestown street to Fulton street be laid out sixty feet
wide, and that Merchants Row be continued & intersect said new
street the city must pay for 35,560 feet of land at value stated
and in order to ascertain with more certainty the value of the
land to be taken, and the damages which each individual will
sustain by the operation, your committee recommend the passage of the
following order. For the committee, Edward Wells chairman.

Commissioners appointed

Ordered that Samuel A. Wells, Phineas Upham, Enoch Silsbee, Thos. P. Thorndike and David Sears be commissioners to view the several routes from which land must be taken in laying out a new street from Charlestown street to Fulton st. and also in the continuance of Merchants Row from said street to said new street; both of said streets to be fifty feet in width and to report to this Board the amount of damages that in their opinion ought to be paid by the City, for the land so to be taken, including all damages. And that said Commissioners be authorized to inform this Board the difference of expense to the City, provided said street from said Charlestown street to said Fulton street shall be made sixty feet wide, instead of fifty feet as before stated. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Shaw & Lucas

The committee on quarantine to whom was referred the petition of N. G. Shaw, for himself and others, owners of the Cargo of Brig Lucas, remonstrating that the officers of the City detained at quarantine for an unusually long time said Brig. Her Cargo from Smyrna consisting principally of fruit, hides and wool, that they caused the cargo to be discharged & landed at Rainsford Island, that the building in which the agents of the City caused this property to be deposited was very badly constructed, wholly unfit for the storage of large quantities of heavy merchandize; that said building was erected near or over the water, & the floors being insufficient to sustain the weight of the cargo, fell, and a large part of the fruit & hides were precipitated into the sea, that much of the fruit and many of the hides were thereby greatly injured, and a part of them wholly lost, by which the owners of the property

have sustained damages to the amount of eighteen hundred dollars, 133
& requesting that the same may be paid to them, and that they
may be fully indemnified for all costs and expenses which they
have incurred in consequence of the orders and proceedings of the
government or agents of said City — Report, That the brig Eulen
from Smyrna, quarantine arrived at quarantine in the month of February
1832, at that time our citizens were alarmed by reports previ-
ously received of the existence of the Cholera at Smyrna; the
City government were strongly urged to use due diligence and
caution to prevent the introduction of that dreaded disease into
the City; in consequence of the decided instruction of the public
wishes; instructions were given to detain all vessels arriving from
Smyrna at quarantine until they could be examined & purified.
The board of Aldermen under the impression that hides & wool
would contain infection & a long time gave an order to have
the hides landed; and placed in the public store at Rainsford
& Island in order to land the hides they being in the bottom of the
vessels sold; unless the figs, it became necessary to land the figs.
The weather being severe and the brigs deck not sufficient to hold
the figs they were from necessity placed in the store, the brig lay-
ing near the wharf; this was done under the immediate care &
superintendance of Mr J. W. E. Smith, Resident by order of the quaran-
tine committee; with the knowledge and consent of the Mayor and
Aldermen. The committee have carefully enquired into all the
circumstances of the case, and they find from the evidence they have
examined; that the statement in the petition is substantially correct
that the Crew of the Store gave way and three thousand five hundred
of figs & two hundred & seventeen hides were precipitated into the sea and

damaged by salt water, and that two hundred and six drums of figs, forty seven drums of sultana raisins and one cask of raisins were totally lost. They have examined the statement of the amount of the loss claimed, and the original entries and sales of the damaged figs, and also the sales at auction of the figs that were landed in good order, and are satisfied that the principles on which the claim is made, are just & equitable; they therefore are of opinion that Mr. Shaw is entitled to the amount claimed for which purpose an order is submitted.

Per order, J. Binney, Chairman.

Read, accepted and the order passed as amended, as follows viz: Ordered, that the sum of Sixteen hundred & fifty five dollars and ninety five Cents, be paid to Robert G. Shaw, & Others, in full for their claim for loss and damage on figs and prunes and raisins imported in the brig Curlew, and damaged and lost by reason of the breaking down of the Public Store on Rainsford Island and letting them into the salt water, and that said amount be charged to the Reserved funds. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ancient & Hon. Artillery Co. Faneuil Hall

Application of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the third day of June next, to celebrate their anniversary by a dinner, as is customary, and that the use of the tables for that purpose be granted them. Read and the prayer thereof granted.

Ewer

James C. Ewer, & others Petition for the renewal of their lease of wharf belonging to the City in the Creek near Haverhill St. Ref. to Ald. Wales, Mc ans.

Petition of Edward Tuckerman, to have a house on Washington street moved by the fire department; near the Franklin School house removed. Referred to the committee on the fire department, to consider and report.

E. Tuckerman

Application of Joseph T. Buckingham, President of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association on Tuesday next, in the consideration of the measures to be taken by said Association in the completion of the monument on Bunker hill. Read and the prayer thereof granted.

Hall for Mechanic Assn. Faneuil Hall.

The committee on bells and clocks reported in favor of ringing the bells in the Baptist Church corner of Union and Hanover streets, on occasion of Engine companies No. 1 and 10. Read and not accepted.

Bells

The committee of accounts on the part of the board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of William Alline, Register of deeds for the County of Suffolk, together with the accounts against the City, for examining & comparing forty seven indexes, copies of an order of the board of Aldermen in the year 1832, Report— That prior to the year 1830 great complaints had been made by all who had occasion to examine the records of deeds to trace titles to real estates in the County of Suffolk; that the indexes were so much worn & defaced; that it required great labor & care in tracing a title; & much uncertainty was found to exist in many cases, where frequent conveyances had been made of parcels of real estate. Wm. Alline on the first of

Register of deeds indexes

136 March 1830. submitted to the consideration of the Board of Aldermen two indexes of volumes 3 & 8 made from the records, and pointed out the defects of the then existing indexes & recommending that new ones should be made. Whereupon the board of Aldermen as stated by Mr. Kline to the committee, and in compliance with his offer to continue the labor of making new indexes for a fair compensation to be agreed upon, directed him to proceed with the work, agreeably to the views of the committee charged with that subject. He has accordingly performed the services for which he has charged in his account one hundred eighty eight dollars. The committee have examined those forty seven indexes and consider the charge as fair and reasonable, and that Mr. Kline should be allowed the amount charged on this bill of one hundred & eighty eight dollars. Your committee therefore report, that they should be, and hereby are authorized to approve said bill.

J. Winney
Sam. Gales } Committee.

Read and accepted.

Grove Street. The committee to whom was referred the application of H. G. Otis praying the City to construct the alterations in and about Grove Street, South of Way Street, so as to enable him to get at his land on Pinckney Street. Report on the directing the Superintendent of Streets to proceed forthwith to open Grove Street from Way Street south to the line of the land belonging to said Otis. Which, under direction of the Committee of the District.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday, the twenty fourth day of May, A. D. 1833.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alderman Wilson.

Ordered, That the notice be published in the newspapers, that this Board will on monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the expediency of taking up and relaying the common sewer in Battery Marsh Street, and assessing the expense thereof, according to law, upon all those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. All persons objecting to the same will then and there be heard. Battery Marsh St. Common Sewer.

The committee of the City Council who were instructed to consider and report what measures shall be adopted for a proper reception and entertainment of the President of the United States, on his arrival and during his stay in this City, with power to carry such measures into effect; provided they shall have received the approval of the Council, have now considered the subject and ask leave to Report, that they have made arrangements with Mr. Bowden for suitable accommodation at the Tremont House, for the President and his suite during their stay in this City, and would recommend that the arrangements generally, which were adopted when President Monroe made us a visit, be adopted on this occasion, with such alterations as may be deemed expedient by the Committee. For the committee, Charles Wells, Chairman President &c U. S.

138. Read and accepted in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Pres. of U. S.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States have full power to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient.

Passed in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty seventh day of May, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Tileston.

Treasurer's accounts

The committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer from April 30. 1832 to May 1. 1833, being the close of the financial year, have attended to that duty, find the accounts are correctly stated, and that there are proper vouchers for the same. The committee find that there has been received at sundry times since April 30. 1832. for the account of the City of Boston, eight hundred and fifty three thousand, six hundred seven dollars, fifty seven cents, and that there has been paid on the same account, eight hundred & thirty four thousand two hundred seventeen dollars, sixty three cents, leaving a balance due to the city of Nineteen thousand, three hundred & eighty nine dollars, ninety four cents. The committee also find, that there has been received on account of the County of Suffolk, during the same period, twenty thousand, one hundred & forty five dollars, seventy seven cents, and that there has been paid on the same account, with eight thousand, eight hundred sixty five dollars, ninety seven cents, leaving a balance against the County of eighteen thousand, seven hundred & twenty, dollars and twenty cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of six hundred & sixty nine dollars seventy four cents, and find the notes paid by the Treasurer have

1810. been duly cancelled. Wm. Binney, Saml. Yates, Silas P. Sabold, and Geo. P. Thomas, committee. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Burial grounds. The committee on burial grounds and cemeteries, reported, that they have examined all the public burial yards — and recommend the passage of the following order — viz: Ordered, that fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of paying the expense of setting out young trees in the South burying ground. That the superintendent of burial grounds be directed to notify the owners of tombs in said ground that the decayed caps on the walls adjoining their tombs must be taken off, and new ones put on in their places, and if this be not done in thirty days from the time of notice said superintendent will cause it to be done at said owners expense. That the burial ground committee be authorized to erect four new tombs the present year, on the line that marks the western boundary of the South burying ground. That the same committee be authorized to repair the Channel house, so called, in the Chapel burying ground, & fit the same for the deposit of the bodies of children. Read, accepted, & the order passed.

Hay weighing An ordinance for regulating the weighing of hay and other articles. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments.

Read and concurred.

Petition of John L. Gardner, praying, that Beacon street be widened, from Somerset street, to Fremont street, and offering a portion of the land in front of his house for that purpose. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report. Gardner Beacon st.

Ordered, that the building recently completed for the purpose of a house of Correction, at South Boston and formerly used as a house for the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders, &c. and the same hereby is established as a house of Correction for the County of Suffolk. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. House of Correction.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Tufts, praying, that he may be compensated for two hundred and forty six feet of land taken by the Selectmen to widen Pearl street, and proposing some arrangement concerning three hundred & forty one feet of land adjoining the same, which may be convenient to the public, have examined the premises, considered the subject, & submit the following order. Per the committee Henry Farnam. Tufts Pearl street.

Resolved, that the public safety & convenience require, that Pearl street be widened, by taking three hundred & forty one feet of land belonging to the estate of Ephraim Tufts, the street to be continued in a line with the brick house next adjoining westerly, and running to the brick wall belonging to the estate of Mr. Eveleth, as per plan drawn by A. D. Fuller, Esq. and that one dollar per foot be allowed & paid

1832. to said Tufts for the same. And that the further sum of one dollar per foot be allowed and paid to said Tufts for ~~the same~~ two hundred and sixty six feet of land taken from the ~~same~~ estate by the Selectmen making in all the sum of five hundred & eighty seven dollars; Provided said Tufts will accept of said sum as a full compensation therefor, and convey to the City, said 58 feet of land for the purpose of widening said Pearl St.

Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

Holden Cows.

The committee on the petition of Joshua Holden, and others, to have the charge for pasturing cows on Neck lands, reduced, reported, that the price be reduced from six to four dollars, per year, and that no cow be allowed to go at larger unless she be under the immediate care of the keeper. Read and accepted.

Rep. to Congress Warrants for Ward meetings.

A warrant was received from the Governor requiring the Mayor & Aldermen to call meetings of the qualified voters, for the choice of a member of Congress, to represent district number one; — In pursuance of which, warrants were ordered to be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants qualified as the law directs to assemble in their respective wards, on Monday, the tenth day of June, next, at twelve o'Clock, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent said district in the Congress of the United States of America, for the term of two years, from the third day of March 1833. Also to fill all vacancies which may exist in the ward officers. The poll to be kept open until three o'Clock P. M.

Petition of Henry Davis, Pothers, 113.

to have the charge for ringing the bells at sunrise, raised; Davis
Referred to the committee on Bells & Clocks, to consider & report. Ringing bells

The committee to whom was Coverly
referred the petition of Edward Coverly, that a small wooden Sudbury St
building on Sudbury street belonging to the heirs of the late
Jacob Fidd, may be removed; the same being a nuisance,
and endangering the lives of the Citizens passing by, Have
Reported; That this board have no power to remove any
building, unless it's delapidated is such as to be likely to
fall and endanger the lives of the Inhabitants; but the
committee recommend, that the City Clerk be directed to
request said Fidd's heirs to take down said building as it
has been in an unsightly and decayed condition and very
annoying to the neighbours. Per Order Henry Farnam.

Read & accepted.

The committee to whom was refer- Billings.
red the petition of Bradish Billings, praying compensation for dam- May & Grove St.
ages done to his estate on the corner of Grove and May streets, by
reason of reducing the level of said streets, whereby the dwelling
house on said land has been wholly destroyed; made a report,
as on file, together with the following order, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of two thou-
sand one hundred dollars, be paid to Bradish Billings, for the
lot of land owned by him, at the corner of Grove and May
streets, measuring northerly on May street twenty nine feet nine

1844 inches, on Grove Street Court fifty eight feet eight inches; southerly on land formerly owned by J. Allen and N. Byfield twenty nine feet nine inches and westerly on land late of John Merriam fifty eight feet eight inches, be the same more or less: whereupon the said Billings shall execute and deliver to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor a good and sufficient deed of the premises together with a relinquishment of all claim or claims for damages by reason of taking down said Grove and May streets.

Read accepted and the order passed.

Tewksbury

The committee on quarantine to whom was referred the petition of George P. Tewksbury, commanding the quarantine boat, attached to Rainsford Island, asking for an increase of pay, report, that up to the thirtieth of April last past, George P. Tewksbury has been paid the monthly wages of forty dollars, and that there has been paid up to the same period to William Clapson mate & steward of said boat, the monthly wages of twenty seven dollars, they finding themselves or paying their own board and lodging; out of the aforesaid wages; since the first day of the present month of May William Clapson has been at his own request discharged from said boat, in consequence of which Tewksbury has been obliged to hire a man to go with him in the boat on the best terms he could make, averaging at least one dollar per day. To avoid the multiplicity of accounts and to insure the continuance of their faithful services of Tewksbury in the charge of the boat, the committee propose to pay him, the sum of seventy dollars per month, for his own services, & for the services of such person as he shall engage to go with him, the person he may hire to be approved by

the committee, and subject to be discharged at their pleasure, he paying all expenses for Board & lodging, to commence on the first day of the present month of May; this will add to the expense of the establishment but three dollars per month, and it is believed will be satisfactory, a report upon which subject is submitted to the board. J. Binney, Chairman.

Ordered, That there be paid to George P. Winkley, the sum of seventy dollars per month, commencing on the first day of May 1833, for his services as Captain of the quarantine boat, and for the services of one able bodied, steady and suitable man, to go with him in said boat, and in full for services, board & lodging, payment to be made monthly, and to continue during the time, the quarantine committee or the Mayor and Selectmen, may think the public interest requires that two men should be employed on board the quarantine boat and no longer. Read, accepted & the order passed.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Yales, for himself and [illegible] to have the common sewer in Bratle Street extended, reported, that an order of notice be issued to all persons interested to appear on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock P.M. and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the expense thereof, assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Read, accepted and ordered accordingly. Yales & al. Bratle St.

Petition of Hindall Reynolds, & others praying that the Hospital on Fort hill may be sold. Refd to Ald. Parman & Watmore. Reynolds.

Simpson & Otis
Broad & Purchase sts.

Petition of Simpson and Otis, Potters, to have the ascent from Broad street to Purchase street reduced, Referred to Aldermen Parman and Welmore, to consider and report.

Boott
Milk Street.

On the petition of Kirk Boott, Potters, ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this Board, on Tuesday next, from o'Clock P.M. and shew cause, if any they have, why the common sewer in Milk Street, should not be taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof, apeped upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to law.

Sanderson
Beltnap st.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Sanderson, acting as Agent, by power of attorney for the proprietors of the common sewer in Beltnap street, and asking a reasonable compensation from the City, in consequence of the common sewer from part of Mount Vernon street, and the south part of Hancock street, having been by order of the Mayor and Aldermen entered into the said common sewer in Beltnap street, and for several other good and sufficient reasons, as set forth in said petition— Report, That in the early part of the year 1812, the then Selectmen of the town of Boston, granted permission to Thomas Perkins, and thirty eight others, owners of estates in Beltnap street, one of whom was the present ~~petitioner~~ Petitioner, to lay down a common sewer in Beltnap street at their own expense. This was done, and cost eight hundred & thirty two dollars fifty one cents. On the third of June 1812, at a meeting of a board of Selectmen, the account of the expense of

laying down said sewer was presented by Nathaniel Smith, Esquire. 1854.
Whereupon the Selectmen proceeded to apportion the same upon said proprietors and adjudged them to pay sixteen dollars and thirty three cents each. Under the City Charter the Mayor & Aldermen have made a drain as above stated and entered the same into the common sewer the private property of the Petitioners. Into the drain made by the City many of the proprietors of estates on Mount Vernon street have entered said drain, and paid to the City for the privileges and in one instance about three hundred and fifty dollars was accepted and paid. Your committee are therefore of opinion that the Petitioners are justly entitled to receive from the City Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a fair and reasonable compensation for the privileges of entering said common sewer in Beltenah street; they have subjoined an order for that purpose to the consideration of the board.

J. Binney, Chairman of Committee.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars be drawn to Caleb Anderson, for himself and the other proprietors of the common sewer in Beltenah street, in full for the privileges granted the City of Boston to enter their common sewer from Hancock street into the common sewer in Beltenah street.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

The committee of conference on the subject matter of difference between the two boards, on the order to establish the salaries of the several officers of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, made a report as on file, the amendment respecting agencies not accepted; that respecting the

Salaries
Com. of Conference

1118. assistant clerk of police court, and the Superintendent of the Boston free bridge, accepted as proposed by the committee of conference.

Hadley & Patten. The committee to whom the petition of Charles C. Hadley and David Patten, was referred for compensation for a vault and out house which was removed as a nuisance the last year, by the Health commissioners, the same was situated in Norfolk place. Resolved, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Read and accepted.

Boles Friend pl. The committee on the notice of John Boles of his intention of building on Friend street reported, that the Carpenter's shop next east adjoining his estate, makes the line of this part of said street.

Read and accepted.

Sumner Sailors house. Memorials of Sheriff Sumner, &c. for erecting the Sailors house. Referred to the committee on the Jail and House of Correction, to consider and report.

Adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of June next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on tuesday, the fourth day of June, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Parnam.

House of Reformation. The committee who were instructed to consider and report, whether any, and what changes, shall be made in the location or organization of the House of Reformation for juvenile offenders, in order to avoid any difficulties that may arise from the intersection of the house of correction into the same building, have duly considered the subject & ask leave to report in part, that it is expedient to remove the boys from the house of Reformation at South Boston, where the inmates of the House of Correction can be removed to their own domicil at that establishment, it being impracticable to accommodate both institutions with their requisite number of officers in the building referred to. It is highly important that the convicts of the house of Correction be removed forthwith from Leverett Street prison to South Boston, whereby to which, the boys must be provided for, and the Committee recommend for the present the buildings on Governors Island, and that arrangements be made for a more permanent establishment within the stockade near the House of Correction at South Boston, with this object in view, your committee ask leave to exhibit to the Council the plan, and an estimate of the probable cost of a building at an early day for their determination. For the

150. Committee. Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read, accepted, and thereupon ordered, That the Directors of the House of Reformation be and they are hereby authorized and requested to remove the inmates of said House to Governor's Island, and that the buildings heretofore used as a house of Correction be appropriated as a House of Reformation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

House of Correction. The committee who were appointed to consider and report on the rules and regulations submitted by the Overseers of the House of Correction for the government and discipline of that house have attended to the subject and ask leave to Report, That they have carefully said rules and regulations and have deemed it expedient to suggest to the Overseers, that some amendment was necessary by which, among other things, the duty of the overseers to make returns to the City Council of the state of the house should be expressly recognized; That the amendments proposed have been acceded to by them, and that said rules and regulations herewith submitted as taken into a new draft ought to be approved of by the City Council.

Per the committee. Thomas Wetmore, Chairman.

Read, accepted, and said rules & regulations approved in concurrence with the Common Council.

Dickenson Bell alley

Petition of Daniel Dickenson to have Bell alley widened. Ref'd to Ald. Lincoln & Keese to consider & report.

Petition of Michael Roulstone & 151.

and others, to have all obstructions cleared away from the Roulstone end of Poplar street. Referred to Aldermen Binney, and Poplar St. Fiske, to consider and report.

The Board proceeded by ballot to the Ho. of Correction choice of a master of the House of Correction, and the votes being Master taken, it appeared, that Charles Robbins was chosen.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the following officers, Cullers of Fish &c. be and they are hereby appointed for the ensuing year, viz.

Nathaniel Bradlee, Nolen Marlboro, Abel Lewis, Ebenezer Jencks, Nathaniel Howe, Benjamin Clark, Benjamin Lucas, and Charles P. Cook Cullers of dry fish. Nathaniel Howe, Benjamin Clark, Charles P. Cook, James Brown, Cullers of hooks staves. Francis James, Samuel Bragdon, Inspectors of lime. Levi P. Daniels, Ezra Weston, Samuel Emmons and Benjamin Rich Surveyors of boards. James Ellwood, Charles Gaylord, Levi White and John B. Brazier Surveyors, field drivers and hogreeves. Samuel Phillips, Royal Oliver, and John Mead, Pound Keepers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Petn. of John Codman, for a license to exhibit a Codmans Camera Obscura on the Common, each holiday. Read & granted. Camera Obscura

152.

Petition of Rufus Ball to be licens-

Ball

ed to keep a fish stall, in the rear of No 613 Washington
street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Yale, to consider & report.

City Marshal

Memorial of the City Marshal, stating

Health of y^e City

that he, and his deputies had examined the respective wards
of the City, with a view to ascertain their conditions in res-
pect to cleanliness, and notified the several individuals on
whose premises any nuisances were found, the most of
which have promptly been removed or abated. The general con
dition of the City is highly favorable, and as far as the ex-
amination has extended they have discovered very little of the
character of serious or alarming nuisances. Read & thereupon
ordered, That the committees of the several districts be requested
to view their respective districts in order to ascertain whether
there are any nuisances which require the action of this
board in their removal; and that said committees be re-
quested to suggest any measures they may deem expedient
to continue the present healthy condition of the City.

Consulting Phy.

Memorial of the Consulting Physicians

Fremont & Fayette

streets.

respecting stagnant water on the surface of ground near
Fremont and Fayette streets. Read and thereupon ordered,
That the City Marshal notify the several abuttors to abate
the nuisance complained of, forthwith.

Broadway

Ordered, y^t y^e Comm^r of y^e Southern dis. be instructed, with
full power to make such alteration as may be deemed expedient in y^e elevation of Broadway.

Petition of Walter Channing and others, praying that carriages and horses may be prohibited from standing upon the flagging stones. Referred to Alderman Wetmore. Channing. Flagging stones.

The committee report, that the Commissioners for the sale of Public lands, accept the offer for a piece of land on a new street on the Creek lands. Read and accepted. Landlord. new st.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James C. Power and others, to have their lease of wharf belonging to the City on the Mill Creek near Dartmouth street, renewed. Report, that it is inexpedient to grant the same. Read & accepted. Power Mill Creek Wf.

The committee on the petition of Henry Codman, to erect arches under the side walk, Washington street near West street, reported, that permission be granted, on the usual terms. Read & accepted. Codman Washington st.

Ordered, that the common sewer be taken up and relaid in Battery March street, and the expense thereof assessed, according to law. Battery March st.

No reason appearing to object to the petition of Kirk Boott, & others, to open the common sewer in Milk st. it is thereupon ordered, that the same be taken up & relaid, & the expense thereof assessed according to law. Boott Milk street.

Mill creek

The City Marshal returned, That he had notified the abutters to cause the Mill Creek to be cleaned out. Thereupon ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets cause said Creek to be cleared out forthwith, under the direction of the committee of the district.

Parker.
Franklin School.

The committee on the petition of R. G. Parker, master of the Franklin School, That the pupils may be supplied with water either by sinking a well, or from the aqueduct, reported, That it is inexpedient to incur the expense. Read and accepted.

Bralle St.

Ordered, That the common sewer in Bralle street be extended through to Elm Street, and the expense thereof, assessed according to law.

Faneuil Hall.

Agreeably to the order of this board the parties appeared and drew lots for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a caucus on Sunday evening next, the lots being drawn, That for Sunday evening fell to C. W. Cartwright, & others - Joseph Palmer, & others, had liberty to take said Hall any evening previous to that time.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the tenth day of June, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Farnam.

A message in writing was received from the Common Council, proposing a Convention of the City Council, in the Chamber of the Common Council, on Thursday evening next, at eight o'Clock for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Read and now concurred, & thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to the Common Council proposing to form a Convention of the City Council as aforesaid, on monday evening next, at six o'Clock. Afterwards reconsidered and monday the 24th instant was proposed for that purpose, at the same hour. Message Treasurer

The standing committee on the Jail and house of Correction to whom was referred a letter from D. F. Sumner, Sheriff asking "whether it will be agreeable to the board to allow the house now occupied by Mr Ballam within the precincts of the Jails, to be occupied by the person who may be appointed his successor or deputy keeper of the Jails" have attended to the subject and ask Leave to Report. That although they do not find any Law which strictly obliges the City to make the provision above stated for the accommodation of the Jailor or his deputy, yet as it seems to have been always heretofore the usage in this place; they do not deem it expedient now to deviate from long settled practice, and therefore ask Jailor's house

156. leave to offer the following order. Per the Committee

Wm. Wetmore Chairman.

Ordered, That the house now occupied by Wm. Wadlam within the precincts of the Jails, be hereafter occupied by his successor as deputy keeper of the Jails.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

Boylston St. 1.

The committee to whom was referred the petition, report and sundry other documents relative to widening Boylston street, have met the petitioners, viewed the premises & ask leave to report, that many years since, the Selectmen of the town expressed an opinion, that this street ought to be widened, & the great increase of travel at the present time renders it expedient to accomplish their design without further delay. Your committee are aware that many projects for public improvements are now pending before the Mayor & Aldermen which will require, if granted, a large expenditure of public money the present year, & whether the board will deem it to be their duty, under all the circumstances of the case to incur so large an expenditure in addition to those which are considered indispensible, is a question for their determination. The petitioners are exceedingly desirous that Boylston street should be widened agreeably to a plan herewith exhibited taking the whole of Wm. Wesleys estate on the corner of Washington & Boylston streets, and continuing up Boylston street to Mr. Thayers house, making the street at this point fifty feet wide, & at its junction with Washington street, about seventy feet wide, the quantity of land thus proposed to be taken is four thousand four hundred and thirty one feet. It is further proposed to

continue the widening in Washington Street, on the west side from Boylston Street to the estate of Wm. Fowle; taking from the several estates about three thousand feet of land. The whole expense of which is estimated at nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty six dollars; three thousand six hundred & fifty dollars of which can be raised by subscription in the neighborhood; leaving thirteen thousand and three six dollars to be paid by the City. Your committee are of opinion that Washington Street ought to be widened by taking the land referred to respectively, and that Boylston Street should be made fifty feet wide at its junction with Washington Street and forty five feet wide opposite Wm. Spragues house, agreeably to the red line drawn on the plan; which will require about two thousand seven hundred & ninety six feet of land. Which will be wanted to correspond with the request of the petitioners. Should the Board concur with the committee in opinion and adopt the plan here recommended, it will cost the City about twelve thousand dollars, by estimation. The foregoing statement contains all the principal facts which have come to the knowledge of the committee during their investigation of the subject, and they are submitted for the consideration of the board, with the subjoined order.

In the committee. Charles Wells. Chairman.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that Boylston Street be widened, by taking fourteen hundred and eighty five feet of land from the estate of D. L. Moseley, from the estate of the late J. Smith one hundred & fifty feet, making said Boylston Street, fifty feet wide, at its

junction with Washington Street, and forty five feet wide opposite Mr. Strague's house agreeably to the red line drawn on the plan herewith exhibited. And that Washington street be widened proportionably, commencing at the corner of Boylston street, and continuing northward to the estate of Mr. Fowle, in conformity to the red line drawn on the plan above referred to. Read, accepted, and the resolve passed.

Thorndike Eliot St.

The committee on the petition of John Thorndike, to have the line of Eliot street run, and the notice of his intention of building on said street, Reported, that it will be necessary to take from the land of the petitioner about nine hundred and sixty feet, as per plan of Stephen H. Fuller, Esq. which will make the street about thirty six feet wide.

Jabez Ellis, for the committee.

Read and accepted.

Gardner Beacon St.

The committe of the western district, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Gardner, to have Beacon street widened, between Somerset and Fremont streets - Reported, that the public safety and convenience require that said street be widened, at the present time. the buildings have been removed from the Eliot estate, and Mr. Gardner the petitioner not only offers the strip of land in front of his house two hundred & twenty seven square feet, free of any claim to the City for damages, but will also remove his fence back free of expense to the City; from these facts it would appear that this is the proper time to widen the street, they therefore subjoin a resolve for the consideration

of the board. Respectfully submitted. Winnow for the comm.

Resolved, That the public safety & convenience require that Beacon street between Somerset & Fremont streets should be widened to the average width of about thirty seven feet, by taking from the land of the late William H. Eliot, Esq. John L. Gardner and B. W. Crowninshield, a strip beginning on Fremont street, there measuring in width five feet, and running to Somerset street, and there measuring three feet. this will take from the lot of land at the corner of Beacon & Fremont streets about seven hundred and fifty six feet, and from the land of said Crowninshield a strip in front of his estate of about one hundred and forty feet, in which a reasonable compensation must be made by the City. Read accepted, & the resolve passed.

Application of John Maelzel to be licensed to exhibit his Androides and panorama of Moscow at Concert Hall. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore to consider and report.

Maelzel

Moscow &c

Ordered, That the subject of increasing the number of Watchmen be referred to the committee on the subject of Watch, to consider and report.

Watchmen

on increase of

The committee on the petition of Reuben Hall, to be licensed to keep a fish stall at the south part of the City, viz: No. 613 Washington street, Reported, That the prayer of the petition be granted subject to a reconsideration, if any complaint be made.

Hall

Fish stall.

Read and accepted.

Petition of David Tinal and others,

Tinal
Brighton st.

that a common sewer may be laid in Brighton street, and the ordinary street assess according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock P. M. and shew cause; if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Goodenow
non compos mentis

A requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be made upon Aaron Goodenow, of the city of Boston, trader, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of himself. Read and thereupon ordered, that the said Aaron be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, four o'clock, P. M. and shew cause, if any he have, why he should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian be appointed according to law.

Orator
4th July.

Edward G. Prescott, Esq. was nominated & appointed the orator to pronounce the oration on the next anniversary of the declaration of Independence, on the 4th of July next.

Ward
Cross st.

Petition of Artemas Ward, for leave to sink lower, a well, in Cross street, and in the mean time, that he may be permitted to water his horses at the well belonging to the City Stables.
Read and committed to Aldermen Wilson & Revere, to consider and report.

Petition of Samuel Hubbard & Williams Minot Esquires, for the heirs of John Hancock, to be paid for land taken some years since to widen Beacon street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske to consider & report. Hubbard & Minot

Petition of Edmund Winchester, & others, to open a street to connect Cooper street with Richmond street. Referred to Aldermen Wilson & Revere, to consider & report. Winchester & others

Petition of Cornelius Coolidge & Thos. Coolidge to have Governor's alley called Montgomery street. Referred to Alderm. Quincy Binney and Fiske to consider and report. Coolidge

Petition of Jacob Wall, and others, to have Prince street widened. Referred to Aldermen Wilson & Prince & Revere to consider and report. Wall & others

Petition of Samuel Porter, for leave to lay a suction across Prince street. Referred to Aldermen Wilson Prince & Revere with full power to grant the same. Porter

Communications were received from Thomas H. Perkins, Erastus Foster & Edward Brooks, Esquires, declining to accept their election to the office of directors of the House of Reformation.

Read & sent down

Adjourned to one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen; except Alderman Parnam.

Votes for Member of Congress

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in yesterday, for a member of Congress, for district number one, and found them to be as stated in the record book kept for that purpose. The return was ordered to be made out and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and City Clerk, and transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law.

Mistake in Ward 5.

It having been represented that in ward No. 5. a person put in three votes, and in Ward No. 4. a person put in two votes. Thereupon ordered. That the same be referred to the City Solicitor.

Shillaber Prince St.

Ordered, That D. Shillaber be permitted to erect his house on the present line of Prince street.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday, the twelfth day of June Anno Domini 1833.

Present—

The Mayor—Aldermen Binney, Wilson, Fiske & Ellis.

Petition of John Smith, and others, praying, that the common sewer in Lynn street, to the north of Porter street, be taken up and relaid, and the expence thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given, to all persons interested to appear before this board on Monday next, from o'Clock P. M. and shew cause if any they have, why the prayer thereof should not be granted. Smith Lynn St.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers proceed forthwith and cause the common sewer in Lynn street to be taken up and relaid.

Adjourned.

Special meeting, Friday, June 14. 1833.

Present—The Mayor—Aldermen Binney, Wilson, Sales and Fiske

Ordered, that the United States Marshal of this District be directed to cause the Ship Henry Ewbank with the remainder of her Cargo, now on board, to be removed forthwith to some anchoring ground, there to wait the further order of the board of Aldermen; and that the City Marshal cause this order to be carried into effect. Ship Henry Ewbank

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of June Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wilson, Bates & Parker.

Message to Com. Council.

The board reconsidered its former vote proposing a Convention, on the 7th instant, for the election of City and County Treasurer, and that a message be sent to the Common Council proposing Thursday next, seven o' clock P. M. for that purpose. And that the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the Common Council at that time.

City Solicitor chosen

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being taken, it appeared that the Hon. John Pickering was unanimously chosen.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Burial grounds Supt. chosen

The board proceed by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of burial grounds and Cemeteries, & the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel H. Mewes was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Signs - projecting in Streets.

Communication from the City Marshal respecting the projection of signs in the streets, naming those which project more that one foot. Referred to Committee appointed to revise the City ordinances.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Resident Physician, and the votes being taken it appeared that Jerome V. C. Smith, M. D. was unanimously chosen.

Resident Physician chosen

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Consulting Physicians and the votes being taken, it appeared that Doles Cohen Warren, Benjamin Shurtleff, George Hammond, John Randall and Isaac C. Shattuck were unanimously chosen.

Consulting Phy. chosen

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Benjamin Pollard, Esquire was nominated and appointed City Marshal.

City Marshal chosen

The committee on the Watch having been directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the Watch, have attended to that duty and ask leave to report - That there are thirty six watchmen on duty each night; eighteen of which are out at a time; the City is divided into four sections, four watchmen being placed in the northern and southern, and five in each of the centre sections; that by adding two to each section it will add fifty per cent. to the northern and southern and forty to the centre sections; which the committee are in hopes will answer the purpose; and as each watchman is out but half the night this arrangement will require the addition of sixteen watchmen

Watch increase of

for each night, the committee therefore recommend that there be sixteen additional watchmen appointed for each night, and that the watch shall be set from the first of April to the first of October at nine o'clock; and from the first of October to the first of April at eight o'clock. All which is respectfully submitted. Jabez Ellis for the committee

Read and accepted.

Fort Hill Hospital

The committee who were authorized to sell Fort Hill Hospital for a sum not less than six thousand five hundred dollars, ask leave to report, that on the 18th of April, at 12 o'clock, noon said Hospital was put up for sale by Stephen Brown, Auctioneer, the same having been advertized in the City Journals and cried by the City Crier. The lowest price $6500 was named by the Auctioneer, and no person appeared to bid a higher price; the joint committee have since held a meeting on the subject, and recommend to the City Council, that said Hospital be sold by auction or otherwise; provided the same can be sold for not less than five thousand five hundred dollars. For the committee. Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted, in Common Council, with an amendment at A. strike out all after the word "otherwise", and insert "under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen and upon such terms as they may approve." Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Thorndike Beacon St.

(2) Petition of T. Thorndike to be paid for land taken to widen Beacon street. Ref.d to Ald. Binney & Fiske.

Petition of Jacob Bender, for a re- 167.
newal of his lease of office in City Hall. Referred to the committee Bender.
on public buildings on the part of this board.

The committee of the western district Roulstone
to whom was referred the petition of M. Roulstone, and others, to have Poplar St.
that part of Poplar street from Brighton street to Charles river now
occupied by Levi Haskell and Charles Taylor, cleared of wood &
lumber with which it has been filled up for several years, so
that the street present a fair view to the country, and the in-
habitants of said street may receive the benefit of inhaling the pure
air of the country; have viewed the street, and find as is stated
in the petition; that the northwestern end of said street has been
for some years past occupied by the abutters for landing, wharfage,
and sale of lumber and wood, that they have fenced that half
of the street between them and have erected a fence and gates across
said street for their own private convenience and accommodation.
This street was laid out thirty feet wide as appears by a plan
on the records of streets in the year 1820. the committee con-
sider it expedient and proper to have the fences and gates
removed and the street cleared of all obstructions from Brighton
street to Charles river, for which purpose they submit an order
for the consideration of the board. Ordered that notice be given
to Messrs Charles Taylor, Levi Haskell, George & Charles Rogers &
Brayden to remove the obstructions in Poplar street, near & vacate
that part of said street occupied by them, or either of them for
the sale of wood & lumber, within five days, and that the Super-
intendent of streets will proceed at the expiration of the five

days to remove their fences and gates and every obstruction in said street at their expense. Read, accepted, & the order passed.

Coolidges Province pl.

The committee on the petition of Cornelius Coolidge and others, to have the name of Governors alley changed, reported, that the same be hereafter known by the name of Province street. Read and accepted.

Loverly Dedham pl.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Loverly, in relation to damage done to his stable on Dedham street, reported, that twenty dollars be allowed and paid to the petitioner in full compensation for damages sustained by him. Read and accepted.

Ward Cross street.

The committee on the memorial of Artemas Ward, reported, that the petitioners be permitted to open the well in Cross street, and bore for water to any depth that may be necessary, at his own expense, under the direction of the committee of the district. Read and accepted.

Smith Lynn pl.

It appearing that notice has been given on the petition of John Smith & others, for the construction of a common sewer in Lynn street: & no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted, & the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby.

Pursuant to a warrant from the Judge of Probate, for the County of Suffolk, directing that Goodnow
inquisition be made, as to the state of mind of Aaron Goodnow, non compos mentis.
and notice having been given to said Aaron, who does not appear, and upon the examination of a witness, it appears that the said Aaron is now compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself, and it was so certified to said Judge, in order that a Guardian may be appointed according to law.

It appearing that notice has been Vinal
given on the petition of David Vinal and others, for a common Brighton St.
sewer to be constructed in Brighton street, And now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted, and the extreme thereof adopted according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby.

The City Solicitor reported on the Votes
subject of persons putting in more than one vote each, at the illegal
late election - reported, that three votes were given by a person in Ward No. 5, and two by a person in said No. 4, and that each of them voted under an impression that he had given one vote and no more, and City Solicitor is of opinion, that the two persons did not in the language of the election laws "knowingly and designedly give in more than one vote" and on this occasion, but they did it unintentionally and by mistake, and therefore they are not liable to the penalties imposed for intentional violation of the laws. Read and accepted.

W. of Correction.

Ordered, that the inmates of the House of Correction, Everett Street, and on Governor's Island, be removed to the house recently established as a House of Correction South Boston, and that the Overseers of that establishment be authorized and requested to carry this order into effect.

Master of H. Co. to deliver books.

Ordered, that Stephen Badlam Esq. the former master of the house of Correction, deliver to the new master of said house, Charles Robbins, all the books & documents.

Washington St. drain

Ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested, to appear before this Board on Thursday the 27th. instant, at four o'Clock P.M. and shew cause, if any they have, why the common sewer in Washington Street, between Bedford Street and Boylston Market, should not be taken into & rebuilt, and the expense thereof apposed upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby, according to law.

Land Com'r. Fulton & Brookline St.

The committee to whom were referred the several reports of the Commissioner for the sale of public land that he had received offers for the purchase of two lots of land, one on Fulton Street, and one on Brookline Street, rebuilt, that the same be accepted. Read, accepted, and thereupon ordered that deeds be executed to convey the same accordingly.

Adjourned to Thursday next, six o'Clock P.M.

1833.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, on Thursday, the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Binney, Wilson, Belmore, Hale, Reed and Fiske.

Message from Common Council

A message was received from the Common Council, that they concur with this board in the proposition to join a Convention of the City Council in the Chamber of the Common Council, this evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer.

Hill Prince Street

The whole board having viewed the Prince Street, referred to in the petition of Jacob Hall & others, Prince &c. do deem it inexpedient to take the land referred to in said petition to widen Prince Street; and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. of Reformation.

Ordered, that the Directors of the House of Reformation for Juvenile offenders, cause to be removed the inmates of that house to the building now occupied as a house of Correction on Governor's Island, on or before tuesday, next, the 25th instant.

H. of Correction

Ordered, that the Overseers of the house of Correction cause the prisoners now in said House in Leverett Street to be removed to the House of Correction at South Boston on tuesday next the 25th instant.

1772.

Petition of Pliny Cutler, Guardian

Cutler

of the heirs of Beza Cutler, concerning a vault to a necessary attached to the house belonging to said heirs on the Mill Creek, which has become a nuisance, owing to the filling up of said Creek. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Welmore, to consider and report.

Bells ringing

The committee on the petition of Henry Davis and others, to have the charge for ringing the bells at Sunrise raised, reported, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and not accepted, and thereupon ordered, That seven dollars a quarter be allowed for that service.

Lille

Hanover, Fleet & Union sts.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Greenough, in behalf of the heirs of William Lille, deceased, reported, That the sum of four hundred fifty two dollars, and seventy two cents, be paid on the execution of a good & sufficient deed to the City of three hundred & twenty nine feet, three inches of land taken from said Lilles' estate to widen Hanover, Fleet and Garden Court streets, it being at the rate of eight Shillings and three pence per square foot.

Per the committee Joseph W. Moore.

Read, accepted and referred to the City Solicitor to examine the title.

Binney

Prince St.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to purchase Mr. Benjamin Binney's estate, for a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars, provided the title be good, for the purpose of extending Prince Street, from Hanover Street to the North square.

Petition of Abraham Lovell, and others, that a new Road may be built at South Boston. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Tileston, to consider and report. 1773. South Boston Road

Convention

Agreeable to appointment the two branches of the City Council formed a Convention, for the purpose of electing the City and County Treasurer and collector for the year ensuing. Treasurer chosen.

Aldermen Bowes, Wyeth, Hicks and Gooding were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes who reported, That the whole number was 36.

Necessary for a choice 19.

Richard D. Harris, Esquire, had 35.

and he was chosen.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Memorial of George Blake, in relation to a piece of land belonging to him, and the heirs of Gideon Foster, and in relation to laying out a street through land of said land in continuation of Merchants Row. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Tileston, Revere to consider & report. Blake

Adjourned to Thursday next, 4 o'Clock, P. M.

1833.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the twenty seventh day of June, A.D. 1833.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Ellis, Wilmore, Falco, Keene & Fisher.

Watchmen.

Ordered, That the officers of the Watch be allowed ninety cents, and the Watchmen seventy five cents each, per night, and that they be allowed to go when the watch every night, and continue half the night.

Independence.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Binney and Wilmore, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee, with full powers to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient, for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the declaration of Independence. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Innes, Martin, E. Blake, Thomas and Baker.

Grant

H. of Reformation.

Communication of M. Grant requesting a boat for the use of the House of Reformation, for the purpose of conveyance to and from Governor's Island. Referred to the committee on the jail and house of Reformation, with full power.

City Sol.

Garden Court St.

The City Solicitor reports, that he has examined the deed of the heirs of Wm. Little dec'd. of a piece of land taken to widen Garden Court St. Find the title good. Read & accepted.

Petition of Otis Vinal, & others. 175.

to have the common sewer in Leverett ~~street~~ place continued to Prospect Vinal
street; Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to Leverett Place.
all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next,
four o'clock P. m. and shew cause, if any they have, why the
prayer of said Petition should not be granted, and the expense
thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be
benefitted thereby.

It appearing to this board that no- Washington St.
tice has been given, agreeably to the order passed the 17th instant, drain.
respecting the relaying the common sewer in Washington street be-
tween Bedford street and Roylston Market. And now Jonathan
Simonds, and others, file their remonstrance against the same, which
was read, and after due deliberation thereon, it is thereupon ordered,
that said common sewer be relaid and the expense thereof assessed
according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby,
and that the same be laid in the middle of the street.

Petition of George Putnam & William Putnam
Wiley, for liberty to carry a suction pipe across Southack street. Southack st.
Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fisher, with full power to
grant the same.

Petition of Letton and Johnson, for a Letton & Johnson.
license to exhibit the beauties of Mechanism, in the Hall of
Industry. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fisher, with full
power to grant the same.

Adjourned to Monday, next, 4 o'clock P. m.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday, the twenty eighth day of June, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Parnam, Ellis, Wetmore, Tuttle, Brown, and Fiske.

Faneuil Hall rules repeal

Ordered, that hereafter no decorations shall be put up in Faneuil Hall, without the permission of the committee on public buildings, and that all such as may be permitted by them shall be removed by the several persons to whom the said Hall shall have been granted.

Salaries.

The board took into consideration the order to establish the salaries of the several officers of the City of Boston, & the County of Suffolk, during the year commencing on the first day of April, 1833, and the board concurred in the amendments proposed in the Common Council, and passed the order as so amended.

Ingalls Faneuil Hall

Petition of William Ingalls, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the fourth of July next, to celebrate the birth of American Independence. Read and the prayer thereof granted; Edwards Rowshaw for himself and the associates to whom said Hall was heretofore granted, having consented to the same.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of 1833.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the first day of July, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Binney.

Application of G. G. Stuart, "The Wandering Piper" for permission to "play the pipes" in any of the halls to which he may be invited, and occasionally in the streets of Boston, during the present week. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Jaman & Wetmore, with full power. Stuart Wandering Piper

The committee on the application of John Maelzel, for a license to exhibit the Embroidered Panorama of the burning of Moscow, at Leonard Hall, reported that a license be granted the ensuing thereof, three to days for weeks.

Read & accepted. Maelzel

The committee to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Pendleton, praying, that the prospective line of Washington street, at Nos 204 & 206. may be marked, for the purpose of erecting a store & brick buildings on the same. And that he may be allowed to erect a temporary wooden store upon the present line of said street. Reported, that this privilege was granted to Col. Jaman, to erect a store similar to the one now removed. The com.ee recommend that the same privilege be granted to said Pendleton, & that A. D. Fuller, run the line of said street respectively. For the com.ee Henry Jaman. Read & accepted. Pendleton Washington St.

Firemen Ward No. 6.

Petition of the firemen of Ward No. 6. to have a sharp toned bell placed on the English High School house, to be rung on the alarm of fire. Referred to the committee of the fire department to consider and report.

Oil for lamps

The committee on Lamps & Watch reported the following order viz:

Ordered, That a contract be made with Josiah S. Peaslee, for oil for the street lamps, as follows viz, Summer oil, ninety cents, and winter strained at one dollar per gallon to be delivered in the usual manner, to the lamp lighters, for one year, commencing from the termination of his last contract. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Watchmen's pay

Ordered, That the former vote of this Board respecting the pay of the Watchmen be so far reconsidered, as that there be allowed to the officer of the Watch one dollar, and the Watchmen ninety cents each per night.

Canal Street.

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, that this Board will on monday next, four o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a common sewer, in Canal Street, to take the drains which empty into the Creeks.

Mill Creek.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to cause the Mill Creek to be cleared out, under the direction of the committee of the district.

Petition of Jacob Bacon, to be paid for building tombs in South burial ground. Referred to the committee on burial grounds &c. to consider & report. 179. Bacon.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed on the 7th instant, and now no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that a common sewer be laid in Leverett place, and continued to Prospect street, agreeably to the petition of Otis Final, & thereupon and the scheme thereof accepted according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Final. Leverett place.

The auditor of accounts having certified, that a mortgage given by Samuel F. McCleary, to the Mayor & Aldermen, recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 254, fol. 105, hath been fully paid, both principal & interest, & thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the records and that said principal sum of one thousand dollars be loaned to the Bank, at six per cent. interest. McCleary's mortgage.

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore, Kinney and Ellis, be a committee to confer with such committee as the common council may join, relative to the subject matter of difference between the two branches of the City Council relative to the ordinance regulating the weighing of hay, and other articles. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the common council appointed on its part, Messrs. Phelps, Waters & Harris. Hay weighing &c. Aldermen.

180.

Ithlelon Water St.

The committee on the petition of William Ithlelon for leave to box cellars in Water street, reported, that the prayer of said Petitioner be granted.

Read and accepted.

Globe Bank State N. of Wilson's lane

The committee on the notice of the Globe bank's intention of building on State street N. Wilson's lane, reported, that no alteration in the lines of said street and lane are required. Read and accepted.

Clerk of Market.

Caleb Hayward was chosen Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market.

Boats & Lighters.

Caleb Loring, Junr. was chosen Sealer of boats and lighters.

Weights & measures

Samuel Beals and James Hendley were appointed sealers of weights and measures.

Wood measurers.

John R. Bradford, Moses Hallet, William Bartlett, James Wilson, William Fisk and Jacob Herrick, measurers of wood and bark.

Adjourned to Thursday next, immediately after the recess in the Councils.

At a meeting of the board of 181.

Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the fourth day of July, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor. Aldermen Varnum, Ellis, Wetmore, Yales & Wiske.

Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to present the thanks of the City Council, to Edward G. Prescott, Esq. for the eloquent & spirited oration, delivered by him, at their request, upon the anniversary of American Independence; and to request a copy for the press. Orator thanks to:

Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to appoint a suitable Gentleman to deliver an oration on the next anniversary of American Independence, wherein shall be considered the manners, feelings and principles which led to that auspicious event.

Passed in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock, P. M.

1833.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the eighth day of July, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Ald. Simmons of Boston.

Nuisances.

An ordinance prescribing rules and regulations relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, within the City of Boston. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. Read & Non concurred, in the amendments proposed by the Common Council to Section 8 and Section 20, and concur with them in all the other proposed amendments.

Felton & Johnson.

The committee on the petition of Felton & Johnson, for a license to exhibit Beasts of Mechanism &c. at Washington Hall, reported, that a License be granted, they paying therefor, twenty five Cents, per week. Read and accepted.

The committee on the application of Jacob Bacon, that payment may be made him for Column stones erected by him, in the South Burial ground, as per contract June 24. 1830. Reported, that said Bacon has no demands upon the City, otherwise than is specified in said agreement. Read and accepted.

Deeds.

Pet. of John Wells, to lay a Section in Bate Street,

Bate St.

Ref. to Ald. Ellis & Yales, with full power

Petition of Ward Jackson, & others for leave to occupy the School house now building in Ward No. 3. for a sunday School. Ref. to the com. on public buildings on the part of this board, to consider and report. 183. Jackson

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed on monday last, for all persons interested, to appear before this board and show cause, why the common sewer should not be laid in Canal street, to receive the drains which empty into the Mill Creek. And now no person appearing to object it is therefore ordered, that said common sewer be laid by the Superintendent of streets, under the direction of the committee of the district. Canal street drains

Resolved, that the public safety & convenience require, that Prince street be extended to the North square by taking feet of land from Jopolyn on Hanover street and feet wide, and by widening said alley to twenty seven feet by taking feet of land from Mark Carey, & feet of land from the estate of Benjamin Binney; provided the Mayor can make a satisfactory arrangement with the proprietors of the Eden estate, and for land to be taken from said proprietors on Garden Lane street, and the shutting up the north end of said alley; Enoch W. Snelling and Wm. to pay two hundred dollars each to relinquish all claims for land on Garden Lane street. Prince street

Ed. Delmore, was appointed, Manager of Fremont Hospital. Fremont Hospital

Petition of Allen and Sutton for

Allen & Sutton leave to place awnings in front of their store corner of Washington & School streets. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Wells with power.

Randall

Tremont St. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Randall where house and land were taken to extend Tremont street. Reported, that there be allowed and paid to the petitioner the sum of five hundred & seventeen dollars and eighty six cents, in addition to the sum of three hundred and eighty two dollars & fourteen cents heretofore allowed her making in all the sum of nine hundred dollars, in full compensation for land & building taken for the extension of Tremont street. Read and accepted.

Putnam & Riley

Southac St. The committee on the petition of George Putnam and William Riley, for liberty to carry a chain & pike across Southac street, Reported, that they have given leave for the same under their direction & approbation. Accepted.

Butlers Row Ordered, That the committee on the petition of closing Butlers Row be authorized to settle with David Greenough whose lot is bounded by the Row, by a good and sufficient deed.

Wells. The petition of the Wells reported a new division of the Wells. Read and referred to the committee on the Watch &c. to consider and report.

Nathaniel L. Allen gives notice & 185.

That his brother Gustavus Allen of the City of Boston tobacconist Allen
Smith, does by excessive drinking and idleness so spend & Spendthrift.
waste his estate as thereby to expose himself to want and
suffering circumstances, and the City to a charge for his support
and maintenance. Wherefore he prays, that complaint be made
to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian may be
appointed for him according to law. And after the examination of divers witnesses under oath the board are of opinion
that the allegations above made are true, whereupon ordered,
that a complaint be made out and signed accordingly.

The committee on public buildings reported an order providing for the appointment and pay of a keeper of Faneuil Hall, and prescribing his duties. Which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. An order passed the Common Council, recommitting the same.

Faneuil Hall keeper

Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred.

The committee on public buildings reported an order to lease to Messrs. Livermore & Kendall the cellar hall over Faneuil Hall Market, which was read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. And order passed the Common Council recommitting the same.

Livermore & Kendall

Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the eleventh day of July, A.D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Hales, Rowe, and Fiske.

Prince Street.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that Prince street be extended from Hanover street to the North square twenty five feet wide, according to the plan taken by J. P. Fuller, and that the line A B be the north line of said street; provided, that Mr. Daniel Dickenson contribute three hundred dollars towards the expense of the same And that Enoch Pc. Snelling, and them grantees shall pave Bell alley which comes on their land, and is not taken into said street, and that part of the estate encharged of Benja Binney which bounded on Bell alley at the same rate per foot. That the City shall pay said Binney for said estate.

Portland Ventriloquism

Ordered, That Jacob Portland be licensed to give a lecture on Ventriloquism &c. for one night in Franklin Place, one dollar.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a special meeting of the board 1833.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, on Friday, the twelfth day
of July, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tyler, Reed,
and Wiske.

Ordered, That the Mayor be Prince &
authorized to take a mortgage from Enoch F. Sweetser & extended
others, for land agreed to be sold them on Bell alley, for the
amount payable in six months. Also that the Mayor be
authorized to make such agreements as he may deem ex-
pedient for the removal of the tenants from the premises to
be purchased and taken for the purpose of extending Prince
street from Hanover street to the North square. And he
be also be authorized to purchase a part or the whole
of the estate belonging to Chas. B. Pero, upon such terms as
he shall deem to be just and expedient, not exceeding the
terms upon which said Pero has offered to make sale of it
for the purpose of extending said street.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor — Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Fales, Rowe, and Fiske.

Hay weighing.

The committee of conference on the subject of the ordinance for regulating the weighing of hay, and other articles, reported a substitute for the difference of opinion between the two branches of the City Council, which was accepted and the ordinance passed in concurrence with the Common Council as amended.

Toll taxes.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Hastings, Rice, Messinger, Parker and Bartlett, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the City Treasurer to collect the toll taxes as soon as the taxes are issued. Came into for concurrence. Read and concurred. Aldermen Binney, Wetmore and Fales are joined.

Houses of Reformation.

Order of the Common Council instructing the joint committee on the House of Reformation for Juvenile offenders, to report at the next meeting of the Common Council the plan which they would recommend for the accommodation of the inmates of that institution.

Came into for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Petition of Abel Phelps & others to have Carver street awarded. Referred to Aldermen Ellis Phelps and Sales, to consider and report.

Ordered, That there be allowed Morton. and paid to Eliz Morton one hundred dollars, in addition to Fremont st. six hundred dollars, which has been allowed to him for land taken from him for the extension of Fremont street, and also in full compensation for removing his building from the same.

The committee to whom was referred Wilkinson the petition of Simon Wilkinson and others, praying that Commercial st. Commercial street may be continued &c. have attended to the subject and ask leave to report, that they have examined the premises personally, and deem the proposed improvement one which now particularly demands the attention of the City government. The narrow and crooked streets in the northern section of the City are wholly inadequate to the great and continually increasing business which is done there, & it has become matter of certainty that the proposed street must sooner or later be established. The committee are aware that the extension of Commercial street thro' it will be a street of public benefit will likewise give a much greater value to some estates in the neighborhood than which it must give than what they now possess, and they think it therefore, but reasonable, that the proprietors of those estates should voluntarily offer to defray some of the expenses of making it. Your committee have however found it impossible to make any arrangement for that purpose

which they can consider as adequate to the peculiar circumstances of the case, or as offering a fair equivalent to the City, on the part of said proprietors, in case it should go on, & make the proposed street. They think however, that this undertaking is too immediately called for, to be resisted by a few individuals, & that a great public benefit ought not to be abandoned, because it will be more particularly advantageous to a few private interests, but that it is a case for a Court of Law and a jury to determine how far those who are to be most benefitted by the improvement can be obliged to contribute towards the expence of making it. In accordance with these views, they ask leave to submit the following resolve.

For the committee. Tho. Wetmore

Resolved, That public safety and convenience require, that Commercial Street should be extended to Lynn Street, and it is therefore hereby ordered, that as part of said extension a Street be laid out from the present termination of Commercial Street to Lynn Street, and that said Street be fifty feet in width, and be laid out according to a plan made by J. F. Taylor, dated April 1830. Provided however, that no damages are claimed and no compensation required by any owners of land taken to make said Street, excepting by the Proprietors of Lewis's wharf; the heirs of Enoch Parmer, John M. Snow, and Thompson and Bowes.

Read, accepted, and the resolve passed.

Allen & Tilton

The Com.ee reported, that they have given Allen & Tilton to erect iron posts for awnings at y.e corner of Washington & School Streets.

The committee on the watch to whom was referred the petitions of Calvin Pinkham & Elijah W. Cutting, have attended to the subject, and ask leave to report, That Thomas Kennedy caused them to be indicted in the Municipal Courts, and also brought a civil action against them for certain acts done by them while in the proper & faithful discharge of their duty as Watchmen of the City, the committee are satisfied; that said prosecutions are malicious & without any just cause, and that they were at considerable expense and trouble in defending themselves against the same that they were discharged by the Courts in both suits. the committee are of opinion, that it is for the interest and honor of the City to protect the officers of the City, while in the discharge of their duty; they therefore recommend that thirty five dollars be allowed and paid to each of them in full discharge for said trouble & expense. Pinkham & Cutting.

Asher Ellis
Sam. Sales.

Read and accepted.

An ordinance for the preventing and extinguishing fires and establishing a fire department. Fire dep't.

Passed in concurrence with the Common Council as amended.

New division of the Watch, as reported by the committee on the Watch. Read and accepted Watch

Orders to be observed by the Watchmen while on duty. Referred to the committee on the Watch, with instructions to report new regulations. Rules & regulations Watch.

Shaw Sculpture. Petition of N. G. Shaw & Co. for a license to exhibit several pieces of Sculpture and monumental work in marble, before sale in the Hall over Cunningham's Auction room; one half of the net proceeds of the exhibition will be appropriated to the benefit of the eye and ear infirmary. Referred to Aldermen Farman and Wetmore, with full power to grant the same.

Jordan Caraboo. Application of Ebenezer Jordan for a license to exhibit a Caraboo or Rein deer at a store on Broad Street. Referred to Aldermen Farman & Wetmore, with full power to grant the same.

Elm St. Memorial of Jonathan P. Hall & others, in relation to widening Elm street. Referred to Aldermen Farman & Wetmore, to consider and report.

Tudor & al. Petition of Frederic Tudor for leave to lay a wall in the street near Long wharf. Referred to Aldermen Pierce & Fiske to consider & report.

H. of Correction. Ordered, That the Overseers of the House of Correction have control over, & right to the gate & entrance to the House of Correction, at South Boston, in the same extent that it is had by the Directors of the House of Industry.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the twenty second day of July, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor - Aldermen Ellis, Wetmore, Hales, Revere & Fiske.

Petition of J. Davis, for a license for the French company of comedians, at New Orleans, to perform at the Tremont Theatre until the fourth day of August next, Referred to Aldermen Binney & Fiske, to consider & Report. — Davis. French Comedians.

Whereas some wanton & malicious persons did on Saturday night last, commit depredations on the fire apparatus attached to engine company No. 10, located on Union street. And whereas the preservation of the lives, as well as the security of the property of our citizens in a great degree depends on the vigilence of the fire department and the facilities furnished by the City government, for the prompt execution of their duty. Therefore ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, to offer a reward of five hundred dollars, to any person or persons, who will give such information as shall lead to a conviction of the offenders, or any one of them. — Engine No. 10. Reward offered.

Ordered, That James Handley's resignation as sealer of weights and measures be accepted, and that James Stevens be & he is hereby nominated & appointed to that office. — Weights & measures.

Remonstrance of Caleb Loring, & others against David Sears erecting a livery stable near Somerset St. Referred to Ald. Binney & Fiske, to consider & report. — Loring vs. Sears.

Greens Post Office.

Petition of Nathaniel Greene, Post Master, for leave to enlarge the Post office. Referred to the joint committee on public buildings, to consider and report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Newspapers.

Ordered, That the ordinances, orders, & public notices of the City government be hereafter published in the Daily, Evening Transcript and Daily Mail, in addition to the several papers in which they are already directed to be published.

Police & Justices Courts.

Ordered, That Alderman Wetmore and Fuller, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report, whether it is expedient to apply to the Legislature for any alteration in the act establishing the Police and Justices Courts, and particularly whether the number of the Justices of those Courts can be reduced.

Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Eveleth, Watts and Quincy.

Auctioneers.

Nestor Houghton, and Benjamin W. Wadley under the firm of Houghton & Co. Daniel Massey, Loring Heywood & Otis Rich, nominated and appointed Auctioneers, & their bonds approved.

Pearl Street.

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, that the Mayor and Aldermen will on Monday next, from 4 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of making a common sewer in Pearl street, from High to Purchase streets and opening the carriage ways, when those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Petition of James McDougall & others, for leave to dig a well in one of the avenues leading into Dorham Street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis & Sales with full power to grant the same. 195. McDougall

Ordered that the petition of Cornelius Coolidge to be discharged from ~~xxxxx~~ the purchase of a piece of land commonly called "Neck Lands," be referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report. Coolidge

Ordered, That the committee of the Southern district be instructed to cause the common sewer in Pine street to be continued across Front street to South cove. Pine Street Common Sewer

The committee on the application of R. G. Shaw, &c. for a license to exhibit Sculpture for the benefit of Eye and Ear infirmary, Reported, That a license be granted without paying any fee. Accepted. Shaw

Petition of the proprietors of the Fremont House for liberty to place iron lamp posts near the curb stones, on the side walk, in front of said house. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fisher with full power to grant the same. Fremont House

Petition of Peter Hunnewell, for liberty to erect iron posts for awnings in front of House 351 Washington street. Ref. to Ald. Ellis & Sales, with full power to grant the same. Hunnewell Washington St.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the twenty ninth day of July, A. D. 1833.

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Quincy, Ellis, Wetmore, Revere & Fiske.

Davis
Vermont Theatre.

The committee on the application of J. Davis, Manager of the French company of comedians of New Orleans, to be licensed at the Vermont Theatre from the 4th inst. to the 1st of August, reported, That a license be granted, paying one rata, as was paid by the proprietors of said Theatre the last year.

Read and accepted.

Whitney
Derne St.

The committee of the Western district to whom was referred the petition of Levi Whitney, Benj.a Bumstead & others, to have the steps removed from the side walk in Derne street in front of the houses owned or occupied by Samuel Poho, Esq.r the heirs of Thomas Hobbins, William Heaton, Esq.r & the heirs of the late David D. Rogers, and the Bowdoin school have had the subject under consideration, have examined the street and the situation of the side walk on the south side of said street, and ask leave to report, That in consequence of the great increase of Inhabitants in that part of the City north of Mount Vernon street, Derne street has become a great thorough fare, being the only direct approach to the residence of a large number of Citizens, midway between Cambridge street & Mount Vernon street, from Court street and State street. Under this view the committee consider the projection of the steps on the side walks in front of the estates above named to be a great public inconvenience, and that they ought to be forthwith removed, for which

herewith respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Board the following resolves, and should the Board pass the same they will take from each of the said estates about one hundred feet of land; for which a reasonable compensation will have to be made. Which is respectfully submitted. H. Binney Jr. Engr.

Resolved, That the public safety & convenience require that Dorna Street be widened, by removing the steps from the side walk in front of the estates owned or occupied by Lemuel Pope; by the heirs of Thomas Hastings, William Parker, Esq and the heirs of Daniel D. Rogers deceased, and taking from said estates about one hundred feet of land to be surveyed and ascertained by Stephen C. Fuller, Esq and the same is hereby laid out and widened accordingly.

Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

Resolved, That the public safety & convenience require, that Fremont Street be altered in part, by discontinuing a portion of said Street as follows viz: beginning at the corner of Fremont and Pleasant streets; thence running by the line of Pleasant Street continued eight feet; thence to the west line of Fremont Street, thirty six feet, and thence to the place of beginning, thirty six feet. And it is therefore hereby ordered, that the above described portion of Fremont Street be discontinued as a public Street and highway. Fremont Street.

Resolved, That the public safety & convenience require that Commercial Street be extended to Daniel Collins' estate near Lark Street - and that the Mayor, and the Committee of the Northern District be authorized forthwith to carry the same into effect. Commercial Street.

Stoddard's Petition of Charles Stoddard, President of the Sabbath School Union, for the use of the ward room No. 12, for Ward room No. 12. a School room. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Tremont Street. Ordered, That the Mayor, and the Committee of the Northern District, be instructed to carry into effect the vote of the Board of Aldermen of the last year, authorizing the widening of Tremont Street, from the Maine Railway to Eliot Street.

Application having been made to this Board, by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, that Tremont street should be raised, thirteen feet, so as to admit cars to pass under the same — Therefore Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, to appear before this Board, on monday next, four o'clock P. M. to show cause, if any they have, why Tremont street should not be raised agreeably to the petition of said Corporation, and at the expence of the same.

Auctioneers. The following persons were licensed as Auctioneers, and their respective bonds approved and ordered to be transmitted to the State Treasurer, viz:—

J. M. Allen 2d, Baker and Alexander, Stephen Brown, Joseph L. Cunningham, Coolidge and Haskell, George L. Deblois, W. & T. Degrand, Silas Fields, Hall and Peterson, Edward F. Hall, Tristram P. Mackay, Frank Stratton, John Tyler, John S. Tyler, and Nathaniel H. Whitaker.

Petition of Moses Rogers for leave | Rogers
to take a suction across Salem street. Referred to Aldermen Eliot & | Salem St.
and Revere, with full power to grant the same.

It appearing to this board that | Pearl Street.
notice has been given to all persons interested in the common sew-
er in Pearl street, from High to Purchase streets, and no person
appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that said common
sewer be taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof assessed
upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby according to
law.

Memorial of William Minot, Esq. | Minot
in behalf of himself and Francis Brinley, as trustees under the | Pitts estate.
will of Miss Pitts, claiming a right in a piece of land next south
of the store of Isaac Hobson Esq. on North Market Street. Refer-
red to Aldermen Eliot and Revere to consider & report.

The following persons were nominated | Constables.
and appointed Constables for the year ensuing, they giving
bonds as the law directs. viz. Elisha Cobleand; Jonathan
Prescott; Thomas Deacon, George Reed; Josiah Baldwin, Horatio
Fish, Ebenezer Prescott; Elisha F. Glover; Ebenezer Shute; George
Robinson; James Pierce; Mitchell Lincoln; Michael Riley,
John Penny, Solomon B. Morse; William Pinsmore; Graham
Lansing, ~~Edward Woods~~ Willard Clough, Penuel Chapin;
John Reed, Matthias Ellis, Benjamin Brown; Richard Morse,
Williams Loring, Seth Morrell, Leonard C. Reed, Winthrop G.
Babbitt.

Ordered, that the subject of furnishing the | Medals.
Franklin medals be referred to Ald. Quincy & Wetmore.

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Whitwell & Bond &c. Petition of Whitwell, Bond & others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for sale of goods under the direction of the New England Society. Referred to the committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Loring. The committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Caleb Loring, & others, against the granting a license for a livery stable, about being erected on land belonging to David Sears, Esq. being part of his estate at the corner of Somerset and Beacon streets have addressed a notice to said Sears or to his agent Amos Lolling, calling their attention to the laws and ordinances of the subject of livery stables, within the City of Boston. The committee do not consider that any further measures are required. W. Pinney, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Thorndike & Beacon st. The committee on the petition of Israel Thorndike, reported, that three dollars and two cents per foot for land taken to widen Beacon street, agreeably to the plan & survey of S. D. Fuller. Read and accepted.

Loring & Brighton st. On the petition of Peres Loring, & others, the committee reported, that the common sewer has been extended from Brighton street, through the lots belonging to the late Col. Scholley, by permission of C. P. Curtis, Esq. Agent for the heirs, to low water mark. Read and accepted.

Power &c. vs. Chavier. Memorial of Thomas Power, respecting disorders in Louis Chavier's house, on Bradlee street, on Sunday last, a license granted. Ref. to Ald. Parmam & Wetmore.

Petition of Giles Lodge, to have a decayed tree removed from Boylston street, in front of the burying yard. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Tuley to consider and report. 201. Lodge.

Ordered, That the committee on Quarantine be authorized to purchase one or more boats, and to furnish the boat Massachusetts, with a new suit of sails. Quarantine.

Memorial of the Directors of the House of Reformation, respecting a new building for said establishment, and respecting the location of the same near the House of Correction. Referred to the joint committee who have that subject under consideration. H. of Reformation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

On the petition of A. E. Belknap, the committee reported, that they have granted permission to erect iron lamp posts in front of the Fremont House. Fremont House.

Read and accepted.

On the petition of Frederic Tudor, for leave to dig a well in the avenue between the buildings belonging to him, and the Court House now building, the committee reported, that leave be granted, whenever Mark Weare, the Superintendent, can so arrange the coal yard that the digging the well will not interrupt the work on the Court House. Tudor.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of August, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wilmot, Keene & Pike.

Quarantine. An ordinance establishing & regulating the quarantine of vessels, passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments.

Read and concurred.

Worcester Rail-road. Washington, Fremont & Front sts. The subject of raising Fremont street, so as to enable the cars of the Boston and Worcester Rail road to pass under the same, be postponed to the next meeting & thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board, on Saturday next, eight o'clock, A. M. & show cause, if any they have, why said street, together with Washington and Front streets, should not be raised, so as to admit the Rail Road cars to pass under said streets, agreeably to the petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail road Corporation.

Water Power &c. Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Ellis & Pike, be a committee with full power, to meet any committee of the Boston Water Power Company, relative to making a new street from Fremont street to Roxbury.

Commercial &c. Ordered, That the committee on the subject of extending Commercial street, be authorized, with full power, to make such negociation, arrangement & finally settle with the several abuttors as in their opinion the interest of the City may require.

Petition of William S. Pendleton; for the loan of the Portrait of Governor Hancock now in Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of engraving a vignette for the bills of the Hancock bank. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Wetmore, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred; and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Loggett, Eustis & E. Blake.

Pendleton Hancocks portrait.

Resolved, That the public safety & convenience require, that Mount Vernon street, be widened; and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following, viz: measuring on Beacon street, three feet, six inches, and running to a point on land of Henry Timmins; provided the cost to the City shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Mount Vernon Street.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, that Ann street be widened from the Maine Rail way to Hanover Street, and that the committee on that subject have full power, forthwith to carry the same into effect, agreeably to the plan of S. P. Fuller taken in the year 1830, and to settle with the several abutters, in such manner as the interest of the City shall require.

Ann street.

Ordered, That the committee on the memorial of William Minot, concerning Pitts estate be discharged, and that the same be referred to the committee who have under consideration the memorial of Amasa Holson, & that Alderman Wetmore be added to said committee.

Minot

Ordered, That a sea wall be constructed across the head of the Mill Creek.

Mill Creek.

Bigelow

Petition of Lucas Bigelow for leave to sell butter in Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the committee on the market, to consider and report.

Auctioneers.

Elias Bean and George D. Thomas licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Tuttle's mortgage

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge a mortgage given to the City by Theodore Tuttle, to secure the performance of his bonds, in five hundred dollars, the same having been paid.

Bishop's North Margin st.

Petition of Nathaniel H. Bishop for leave to open a trench to take a suction from a well, across North Margin street. Referred to Alderman Tileston and Revere, to consider and report.

Watchmen

Ordered, That thirty watch hooks & twelve rattles be purchased for the use of the watchmen.

Land Comm.

The quarterly report of the Commissioners for the sale of Public Lands, that there has been sold six lots of land, amounting to ten thousand four hundred sixty three dollars and seventy five cents. Read & sent down.

Mechanic Ass.

Petition of the President of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the first thursday of October next, to celebrate their triennial festival. Read & granted.

Adjourned to Saturday next, eight o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the tenth day of August, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present-

The Mayor, Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Revere & Fiske.

Worcester Rail Road

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, on the subject of raising Seaverns, Bond and Washington streets, so as to permit the cars of the Boston and Worcester Rail road to pass under said streets, and now several persons appear and object to the same, and the several parties interested were heard before the board.

The further consideration of the subject was postponed to the next meeting of the board.

Kings Chapel.

Petition of the Wardens of Kings Chapel for leave to extend their vestry to the eastern wall of the burying ground. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske to consider and report.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the twelfth day of August, Anno Domini, 1834.

Present.

The Mayor — Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Revere & Fiske.

Worcester Rail road.

Resolved to authorize the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation to grade with their cars under Tremont, Washington and Front streets, being read and considered, together with the remonstrance of Davis C. Ballard, Ebenezer Wash, and others, against the same were read and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Revere, to consider and report.

Quarantine Pilots directed.

Ordered, That the several pilots of this Port be directed to carry to Rainsford Island for examination all vessels arriving in the harbour, on board of which any person shall have died or been sick of any contagious, infectious or malignant disease during the voyage to Boston, or which are foul, or in part, from having damaged sail or brand, or from any other cause, and that said pilots have notice that any violation of this order will subject them to a penalty of five hundred dollars. Ordered, That the City Marshal cause this order to be duly served on the several pilots.

Baldwin

Ordered, That the petition of Aaron Baldwin concerning a lot of land which he purchased of the City near Roxbury line, and the report of the committee on the same be taken from the files, and referred to Aldermen Ellis, Fales and Binney, to consider & report.

Petitions of Samuel May, & others, to have the common sewer in Doane Street, and Bays alley closed and to have Doane Street closed while they shall be erecting new stores on said street, and that they may have liberty to open a trench to box the cellars. Referred to Aldermen Tarnam, Wetmore and Revere, with full power to grant the same, if they shall deem it expedient.

May — Doane St.

Order of the common Council authorizing the auditor of accounts to cause seven thousand copies of the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the last financial year, and the estimates of the current year, together with a particular statement of the City property to be printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabitants. Came up in Commons. Read and concurred.

Auditors annual report.

The committee on the petition of the Wardens of Kings Chapel to extend their vestry, reported, that permission be granted to extend the same to the eastern wall of the burying ground, under the direction and agreeably to the plan of the Superintendent of burial grounds, so as to preserve a free passage sufficiently large and commodious to enter the burying ground from School street. Read and accepted.

Kings Chapel

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners on the sale of Gallies Land, for the sale of land on Front & Dedham streets reported, that the offer be accepted, the lines to run straight agreeably to the plan. Read & accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed of the same accordingly.

Land Comr. Front & Dedham sts.

French & Beal Bullolph st.

Petition of Samuel French and David Beal, to have a common sewer in Bullolph Street repaired. Read and referred to Aldermen Binney and Fish, with full power, & that an order of notice be issued to all persons interested to appear at Monday next, 10th Clock A.M. and shew cause, if they see cause.

Carruth from Hall Common & Garden court streets.

Petition of Nathan Carruth, & others, to have a common sewer constructed from Bean Street, through Fleet street to Hanover street, and from Fleet through Garden Court streets. Order of notice &c. returnable as above.

Jenkins - mortgage

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the mortgage given by Joseph Jenkins Esq. to the City for the Convent for Fifteen and Three dollars and twenty cents, when the principal and interest shall be paid.

Nuisances &c

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore and Binney be a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Common Council, relative to the subject matter of difference between the two branches of the City Council on the ordinance prescribing rules and regulations relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, within the City of Boston. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council appointed on its part, Messrs Hastings & Bourne.

Sargent Clark st.

Memorial of Daniel Sargent, and others, respecting the continuation of Clark street. Read and referred to the committee on the extension of Commercial Street, to consider & report.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lucas Bigelow, for leave to sell butter in Faneuil Hall Market reported, that by the ordinance of 13 November 1826, one of the penalties annexed to the case of Bigelow is, no person who shall be convicted of either of the offences enumerated in said ordinance, shall be permitted to have any stand in a public market in this City, or the streets leading to either of them, for the term of one year, from the date of such conviction; the committee do not propose the power to pardon said Bigelow, and therefore refer the petition to the whole board for their disposal. Per order W. Fiske

Bigelow.

Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner, for the reason set forth in the above report, have leave to withdraw his petition.

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized to lease the cellar under the Hancock School house, and also the cellar under the Mayhew School house, for such term of time not exceeding one year, and for such rent as he may deem advantageous to the City.

Hancock & Mayhew Schools.

Whitney & Wise and William Andrews licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Auctioneers.

Communication of the Jail keeper concerning the House of Correction. Referred to the committee on the Jail and the House of Correction to consider & report.

H. of Correction.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, eight o'clock A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Parmen, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Hales, and Revere.

Worcester Rail Road.

Resolved, That the Boston and Worcester Rail road Corporation be and hereby are permitted, at their own expense, to raise Fremont Street, in that part in which their present rail road will pass it, to a height not exceeding three feet above the present level of that part of said street, on the following conditions, namely:- First- That said Corporation shall give bonds, to the acceptance of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, to indemnify said City against all claims for damages to private property which may be occasioned by such alteration of said Street. Second, That said Corporation shall grade, in a substantial & permanent manner and to the satisfaction of the Mayor & Aldermen, for the time being said Fremont street, and also Castle street, and all other existing streets & public passage ways, which, in the opinion of said Mayor and Aldermen shall require grading; the said grading to be such that the slope of said streets shall not in any place exceed the rate of two and an half feet in a hundred feet; except in the cases of Washington Street & Front Street hereinafter provided for. Third, That said Corporation shall furnish, put up and maintain to the satisfaction of the Mayor & Aldermen, for the time being, sufficient railings on each side of said streets, to render them safe for travellers; & also sufficient passages and drains for the water from every part of said streets, and from any drains which may be con-

rested therewith by permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

That said Corporation be and hereby are also permitted to raise Washington street in that part in which their said rail road will pass it, to a height not exceeding three feet at the highest point above the present level, upon the like conditions as aforesaid, with this further condition, namely, that they shall replace the pavement and side walks of said Washington street, to the satisfaction of the said Mayor and Aldermen; the said Corporation to bind themselves to indemnify the City of Boston, in like manner as in the case of Summer street abovementioned. That said Corporation be and hereby are also permitted to raise Front street in that part where their said rail road will pass it, to a height not exceeding six feet above the present level of that street; on the like conditions as in the case of Washington street aforesaid. And it is further made a condition in the premises in regard to the several streets above named, that the said Corporation shall build and maintain safe and substantial bridges, where each of said streets shall cross said rail road, together with such railings or guards on each side of said bridges as shall be safe & sufficient for the security of travellers as well as to prevent the frightening of horses, by the use of loco motive engines passing on said rail road; or by any other use made of said road by said Corporation; said bridges railings or guards to be subject to alterations from time to time as the public safety or convenience shall in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being require, and at the expense of said Corporation. And the several streets raised as aforesaid shall be supported with good & sufficient stone walls to the satisfaction of the said Mayor and Aldermen, in all those parts where, above the said Mayor

and Aldermen shall require stone walls; and in all other parts thereof, with substantial and permanent embankments to the satisfaction of said Mayor and Aldermen. That while the work aforesaid is proceeding in each of said streets respectively, the said Corporation shall leave sufficient room in such streets to accommodate the public travel or make such other provision therefor as the Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time approve. That said work upon the street aforesaid shall be completed with all practicable dispatch after the same shall be commenced.

Provided always, that the Mayor and Aldermen shall have the right to restrict the rate of velocity of locomotive engines on said Rail Road within the limits of the City, whenever in their opinion the public safety and convenience shall require the adoption of the measure.

Previous to passing the foregoing resolve Josiah P. Cooke, Esq. trustee to the heirs of Stephen Gibson deceased, filed a protest against the same, and he was heard.

New Street.

Return of Commissioners appointed to estimate the cost & damage to the several estates in case a street shall be laid out from Fulton Street to Charlestown Street of fifty feet in width & of sixty feet in width also a continuation of Merchants Row to connect with said Street thus contemplated, and the several plans papers and documents connected with the same, be referred to the Mayor, Aldermen & Farmer, Binney and Rowe, to consider and report.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the nineteenth day of Inmst, Anno Domini 1833.

Present.

The Mayor — Aldermen Parmans, Binney, Ellis, Watmore, Tabor, Fisher.

An ordinance establishing the office of Superintendent of Wells and prescribing the duties thereof, to prevent unlawful ~~practices~~ and injurious practices in the streets of the City — and in relation to side walks — shaped in concurrence with the Common Council with amendments. Ordinances.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The Auditor of accounts annual financial Report, for the year; which terminated April 30. 1832, with statements of the appropriations, income, expenditures, and variations of the City debt, during that year: Read & accepted; in Common Council, and an order shaped, for the printing of seven thousand copies, and the estimates of the succeeding year together with a particular statement of all City property to be printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabitants. Auditor's annual Report.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Proceedings of the foremen and assistant firemen of the several Engine, fire, and hook & ladder companies, respecting the ordinance for the regulation of the fire department — Read and referred to the committee on the fire department, to consider & report. Engines-firemen &c.

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Petition of Mark Healey, to have the Law of the South Bridge enlarged so as to admit the passage of a vessel which he is building above the same: Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Tracy to consider & report.

Healey
South Bridge

May
Doane St & Bangs alley.

The committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel May and others, praying, that they may have permission to discontinue and close the drain & sewer in Bangs alley and Doane Street, have examined the premises and ask leave to Report. That said petitioners be allowed to close said drain and sewer on condition that all drains, if any, that now empty into said drain and sewer, be conducted into the common sewer that runs under Central Street, and that they be accountable for all damages that may arise from the same.

For the committee. Henry Varnum.

Read and accepted.

Barnett
French
Beal
Mean
Ford, Dame
Garden Court
Butolph St.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeable to the several orders of notice passed at the last meeting on the several petitions of Nathan Barnett, & others, to have common sewers laid from Mean Street thro' Ford to Hanover Streets, and from Ford through Garden Court Street. Samuel French and David Beal to have a common sewer repaired in Butolph Street. And now no persons appearing to object. Thereupon ordered that said sewers be made as prayed for; and the scheme thereof accepted according to Law.

Auctioneers.

Samuel K. Bayley, Seth E. Benson, Jabez Welch, jun.r and Ebenezer N. Shatton licensed as Auctioneers & their bonds approved.

The committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of Amos Binney, Administrator on the estate of Amos Binney deceased, setting forth that the said deceased, on the twenty fifth day of February 1824. was owner of a certain estate in a parcel of land Flats at the bottom of the Common, in the City of Boston and which estate the said City was desirous to purchase; and that on the same day and year, an agreement was entered into between the City and the said deceased, in the purpose of effecting a sale of said estate to the City, whereby among other things it was stipulated that the price to be paid therefor, should be determined by certain arbitrators therein named, and that a deed of said estate executed by said deceased should be deposited in the hands of said arbitrators to be delivered to the City upon the delivery by them of their award in the premises. Said arbitrators made their awards on the twenty first day of May following, wherein they awarded that the City should pay to said Amos deceased, for his interest in lot No. 6, nine thousand dollars, for his interest in lot No. 5, two thousand five hundred dollars, making in the whole eleven thousand five hundred dollars, from which sum they were to be deducted certain expenses, leaving the balance of eleven thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty seven cents, to be paid by the City to said deceased. Said deceased not being satisfied with the sum awarded by the arbitrators declined receiving the same, altho' it was tendered to him in due form of law as will more fully appear in reference to the petition of the Hon. Mr. Binney, the Hon. Mayor and C. P. H. Gray Esq. the present City Clerk, which accompanies and make a part of this report. It being acknowledged, that the sum

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of eleven Thousand three hundred, eighty nine dollars & thirty seven cents is now due to the estate of said deceased from the City, agreeable to the said awards, subject however to a deduction of the amount of all the expenses which the City have incurred in consequence of said deceased not receiving said sum at the period it was tendered to him, by the City, which deductions can be ascertained by documents in the Auditors office; and that an equitable settlement may be made of this long out standing claim; your committee recommend, that on the balance being ascertained, interest be allowed at four and a half per centum per annum, to be compounded yearly, for which they ask leave to offer the subjoined order. For the committee, Charles Wells, Chairman

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be & hereby is, authorized and directed, under the instructions of the committee of finance to borrow a sum of money sufficient to settle the demands of the late Amos Binney, deceased against the City, for land conveyed by him to said City, in the year, eighteen hundred and twenty four, known by the name of the Roxbury Lands, west of Charles street, including interest, at the rate of four and a half per cent, and interest to be compounded annually; Provided, that there be deducted from the claims of the estate of said Binney, the claims which the City may have for rents of said lands.

Read and accepted, in the common council, and the order passed.

Came up for concurrence

Read and concurred.

Harding - Sword fish

Petition of John Harding, for a license to exhibit a sword fish, near Warren bridge. Referred to Ald. Wilson & Revere, with full power.

Application of Jacob Healy for a license to exhibit wild animals, Union street, consisting of two moose, one deer, caraboo, a nondescript, and Raccoon. Referred to Aldermen Wileston & Keene, with full powers.

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Healy
Wild animals.

Memorial of Peters, Pond & Co. and others, respecting the laying out a new street southerly in continuation of Broad street, that the terms of the grant are insufficient to effect the same, and praying that the City would lay out said street and that they will pay the excess over the last appropriation of twenty five thousand dollars; - provided the same shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Webster to consider and report.

Peters, Pond & Co
Broad street.

Memorial of Nathaniel Goddard, & others, respecting widening Inn street from the Marine railway to Hanover street and praying that the land to be taken to widen the same may be taken from the southerly side thereof. Referred to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of widening Inn street, to consider and report.

Goddard
Inn st.

Order of the Common Council directing that there be added to the appropriation for the grading reclaiming and improvement of the flats, at the bottom of the Common west of Charles street, five hundred dollars, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the reserved fund. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

approp. flats bottom Common

Ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested, to appear before this board on monday next

Inn street.

four o'Clock P.M. and shew cause, if any they have, why a common sewer should not be made in Front street, between Nassau and Oak streets, and the expence thereof, assessed upon the real estate that shall be benefitted thereby, according to law."

Peters Reynolds &c

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of John Peters, and others, and the petition of Gurdale Reynolds, and others, praying, that the Poor Hill Hospital be disposed of at publick or private sale, and its use as a publick hospital be no longer known, even as a subject of observation or thought - Report, That on the 11th of last month, they caused Stephen Bayard to sell said hospital at publick auction, and that said Hospital was accordingly sold to Richard Hall, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. That the Mayor has since executed a deed to said Hall, and the cash has been paid.

Read and accepted.

Richardson

Memorial of Ja Richardson concerning the extension of the vestry of Kings Chapel, protesting against the same. Referred to Alderman Finney & Fiske, to consider and report.

Collation to the Trustees

Ordered, That Alderman Farnam and Finney, be a committee, with full power to provide a collation on Wednesday next, for the School committee, and the instructors of the several publick schools.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor - Aldermen Parmam, Binney, Wetmore, Foster, Reese and Fiske.

Clark st. The City Marshal's communication respecting the state of the common sewer at the bottom of Clark street. Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why the common sewer in said street, should not be taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof, apposed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to law.

Pelby Warren Theatre. Petition of William Pelby, to have the Warren Theatre licensed. Referred to Aldermen Parmam & Wetmore to consider and report.

Lodge Ellis committee on the petition of Giles Lodge, to have a tree cut down, in front of his house in Boylston street, the same being in a decayed state, and in danger of falling, reported, that the same be removed accordingly.

Read and accepted.

Auctioneer Charles Torrey, licensed as an auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty sixth day of August, Anno Domini 1833.

Present —

The Mayor. Aldermen Parman, Binney, Ellis, Yales, Reeve, and Fiske.

Clark Street.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting respecting laying a common sewer at the lower part of Clark street. And now several persons appear and object, and after a full hearing and mature deliberation thereon — It is thereupon ordered, that said common sewer be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those persons whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. —

Land Com.r

The committee on the report of the Commissioner for the sale of public lands, that he has received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land near Dedham street bounded, that the same be accepted. Read and accepted, & that the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed of the same accordingly.

Front Street.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, to all persons interested, to appear at this time, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, that a common sewer be laid in Front street, between Nassau and Oak streets. And now no person appearing to object — It is thereupon ordered, that the Superintendent of streets be directed to extend the common sewer in Front street, from its present termination to Oak street about one hundred feet, under the direction of the committee of the district, & the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Petition of Amos Binney, in behalf of the proprietors of Canal bridge, offering a part of their said bridge, which has been laid out as a part of the continuation of Leverett street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report. 221. Binney, Canal bridge

The committee who were authorized by an order of the board of Aldermen, on the eighth day of July last, to settle with David Greenough in relation to the discontinuance of Butler's Row, upon his paying four thousand dollars as compensation for the lot of land proposed to the City — Report — That they have, in pursuance of said order settled with said David Greenough, he having elected to pay the abovementioned sum of four thousand dollars.

By order of the committee — Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted. Greenough Butler Row

The committee on the petition of Abel Phelps and others, to have Lancaster street accepted. Report, that they find the street is built upon the greater part of the way, and several new buildings, and that the street is in a fit condition for having. They therefore recommend that it should be accepted by the City.

Fabez Ellis, for the committee of S. District.

Read & accepted. Phelps Lancaster st.

Petition of Engine Company No. 10, for remuneration for property belonging to them, which was destroyed by some evil disposed persons who broke into their house Refd to the Comee on the fire department, to consider & report. Engine No. 10.

227.

Baldwin

The committee to whom the papers and documents relative to the claim of Aaron Baldwin to a piece of land or flats through which the race way from his mill passes into the receiving basin, and to have repaid to him a part of the expense he has been at to make a road from Washington Street through the City Lands to his mill; by which he was obliged to drain a morass over which Tremont Street has since been extended and which road has been taken as the extension of Northampton Street, together with his offer to purchase a lot of land between Davis & Northampton streets, have carefully examined the papers presented to them and heard said Baldwin's explanation, and the written opinion of the Land Commissioner on the question, and Report, That they fully concur with the reports of two former committees dated in May and June 1831, and recommend the acceptance of said reports, and the passing the order then presented; by this arrangement said Baldwin will pay six hundred and fifty dollars, into the City Treasury, and surrender the road built at his expense to the City, to be kept in repair, & watched, at the expense of the City. On the part of the City a deed will be made to said Baldwin of the piece of flats north of his mill containing about twenty one thousand feet, and the lot of land on Davis Street, containing about fifteen thousand feet as will more clearly appear by the following statement viz: Charge Aaron Baldwin for the lot of land on Davis and Northampton Streets 15000 feet @ 7 cts. $1050.

Also for the piece of flats said to be 21000 ft. 150. — 1200

Allow Baldwin as a part of his expenditure in making the road to his Mills $ 550

By leaving the balance in Cash 650. — 1200

Read and accepted.

Petition of Rufus Welch, &c. for a license to exhibit a menagerie of wild animals. Referred to Aldermen Vinton and Pierce, to consider and report. 223. Welch.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, that Purchase street be widened, by taking from the estates of Pattitt & Snell, one hundred & fifth and one half feet of land. And that they be allowed and paid therefor, two hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy five cents, upon their executing a deed of the same to the City. Purchase street.

Order of the Common Council committing the petition of the Primary School committee for the purchase and erection of school houses to Messrs. Prescott, Whitwell, Tinney, Paine, Peabody, Thompson, and Watts with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Binney were joined. Primary School.

The committee on the petition of James McDougal & others, for leave to dig a well on the corner of one of the passage ways leading into Dedham street, reported that a well has been sunk accordingly. Read and accepted. McDougal

Petition of James Boyd, and Thomas White, praying, that the drain in South Market street, be extended, for the purpose of carrying off the waste water from that street and Merchants Row. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, with full power to cause the same to be done. Boyd & White South Market St.

Adjourned to meet at the bottom of Fleet St. tomorrow morning for Clerk in relation to the extension of Commercial St.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of August, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor, Aldermen Parman, Binney, Ellis, Yates, Quincy and Fiske.

Thos Barry Fremont Theatre

Petition of Thomas Barry, Manager of the Fremont Theatre, for a license for said Theatre, and for leave to have doors in the side walls in front of the same.

Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report.

Commercial St.

The board proceeded to the bottom of Commercial street, and viewed the street, in connexion with the extension of Commercial street.

Adjourned to Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the second day of September, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Harman, Tinner, Ellis, Sales, Revere, and Fiske.

Healey
Draw South bridge

The committee to whom was referred the communication of Mark Healy, recommending the width of the draw of the South bridge, and that the same be enlarged, Report that it will be necessary to widen the draw about one foot, to make it comply with the act of incorporation. They have consulted William Wills, a competent bridge builder who thinks the draw may be widened without taking up the piers, and he is willing to superintend the work, if the board desire it.

Sabez Ellis, for the committee.

Read and accepted.

Nelson & Thayer

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Amasa Nelson & Victus Thayer, claiming damages for an alleged injury done to their stores on North Market street in consequence of certain alterations having been made in the line of said street, by the board of Aldermen, in the year, 1825, have had the subject under consideration, met the parties by their Counsel, heard their several allegations and have subsequently received a proposition from Messrs. Nelson & Thayer, relative to a settlement of the whole subject in controversy, and after much deliberation have come to the conclusion that it is of great importance to both the parties, that this long litigated question should be brought to a final settlement, and that the only course which can be adopted to produce this result,

satisfactorily to the parties is, to submit the whole matter in controversy to the determination of arbitrators, as proposed by Messrs. Nelson and Mayor, whose award shall be conclusive in the premises for the com.ee Charles Wells. Chairman.

Read and accepted, and thereupon ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to carry the same into effect in behalf of the City.

Welch
Menagerie of animals &c

The committee on the application of Rufus Welch & Co. for a license to exhibit in a Pavilion on Charlestown street, a number of rare beasts and birds, recently imported from Africa, Asia, & South America, consisting of Lions, Lionesses, Leopards, Panthers, Zebras, Jaguars, Tapirs, Hyenas, Jackalls, Great and Polar Bears, Vultures &c. Reported, that a license be granted on paying the sum of five dollars per month, and at that rate, for any less time. Read and accepted.

Barry
gas lights.

The committee on the petition of Thomas Barry, Manager of the Tremont Theatre for leave to erect iron lamp posts for gas lights on the side walk in front of said Theatre, reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted, the same to be done under the superintendence of the committee of the district. Read and accepted.

Boyd & White
South Market St.

The committee on the petition of James Boyd and Thomas White for leave to lay a drain or common sewer in South Market street, reported, that they have authorized said Petitioners to extend said drain or common sewer, under the direction of the Superintendent of streets, they paying the expence thereof.

Read and accepted.

Petition of Isaac M. Carey, & others, to have a street laid out from Charter street to Lynn street. Referred to Aldermen Wilson and Revere, to consider & report. Carey

Petition of Isaac M. Carey, & others, to have Wilson's, to have Wilson's line widened. Referred to Aldermen Hannum and Wetmore, to consider and report. Carey & Wilson

Ordered, That Elizabeth & Lydia Gale be allowed the sum of two hundred fifty six dollars & thirty seven cents, for damage in taking their estate one hundred forty six & one half feet of land, to widen Sudbury street, and that the same be paid as soon as they shall have executed a deed of the same, to the City. Gale & Sudbury St.

The Treasurer and Auditor of accounts having certified, That the mortgage given by David Greenough, to the City, for three thousand two hundred fifty dollars and recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 314, fol. 80 has been paid, both principal & interest. Thereupon ordered, That the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same. Greenough's mortgage

Petition of Pelham Bonney, & others, to have Pine street widened. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Wells, to consider and report. Bonney & Pine St.

Petition of the Directors of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road, That this Board would adjust the damages, which will arise from the taking a piece of land belonging to the estate of Susan Gibson, deceased, for the purpose of laying out their said road. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report. Worcester Rail road

Adjourned to Monday, next, 4 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday the ninth day of September, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Parmam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tyler, Revere and Fiske.

Horses & carriages

An ordinance in the regulation of horses and carriages, within the City of Boston. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Faneuil Hall Market

An ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market. Passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. Read & concurred.

Dead interment

An ordinance to regulate the interment of the dead. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with an amendment. Read & concurred.

Faneuil Hall Keeper

The committee on public buildings, reported, the following order which was read and passed, viz:

Ordered, that a keeper for Faneuil Hall, be appointed, who shall have charge of said hall, and all the rooms over and connected with the same, who shall admit visitors, see that all the premises are kept clean, and report to the committee on public buildings, all repairs that may be required. And that said keeper be allowed and paid one hundred dollars, per annum, for the same, to be paid quarterly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. Afterwards referred to Aldermen Wetmore and Binney, with instructions to report an ordinance, embracing the several provisions contained in the orders as on file.

The joint committee on public buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hoddard, President of the Sabbath School union praying to have the use of Ward room of Ward No. 12, for a School - Report, That the prayer of said petition be granted. Per the com. Henry Farnam Chair.

Hoddard.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The joint committee on public buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Green Esq. praying for permission to enlarge the premises rented by him of the City, and occupied as a Post office - Report, That said premises as leased to said Green at the low price of four hundred dollars per annum, said lease extends to the first of October 1835, it is presumed that this very reduced rent for premises worth $1800 or 1800 dollars per annum, was for the purpose of accommodating the public with a post office in a central situation. The area between the Post office and the reading room is leased to Samuel Ashcliff with reserved privileges to the public to have ingress and regress to the Post office and the stairs leading to the halls and rooms above, now occupied by the City government. The committee impressed with the great advantage the public derive by retaining the Post office in its present location, recommend that said Green be allowed to remove the present partition so far forward into the area as to include one more window; Provided, he can obtain the consent of said Ashcliff, and put the City to no charge.

Green Post office

Per the committee - Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrance. Came up concurred with the following amendment, to wit, "That the Post master cause two sufficient iron columns to be placed where

230. The present easterly line of the post office now is, as a support / to the floor / the Common Council room. Read & concurred.

Meeneman non compos mentis.

Requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be made upon John Baron Meeneman, of Boston, labourer, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of himself, in order that a Guardian may be appointed for said Meeneman according to law. Read and thereupon ordered, that the said Meeneman be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, four o'Clock P. M. and shew Cause, if any they have, why he should not be declared non compos mentis, as aforesaid.

King.

Memorial of William King, respecting his electrical machine, which was loaned to the Tremont Hospital the last year, claiming compensation for the use of the same. Referred to the managers of said Hospital, to consider and report.

Powder for Militia.

Ordered, That Aldermen Binney, Hales & Fiske, be a committee to provide powder for the militia on the day of the inspection and review, the present month as required by law.

White.

Allegator

The committee on the petition of John White, for a license to exhibit three live allegators in Flagg alley, reported, That a license be granted, he paying therefor fifty cents per month. Read and accepted.

Auctioneer.

Ferdinand E. White, licensed as an Auctioneer, Long Wharf, and his bond approved, Ordered to be transmitted to the State Treasurer.

The joint committee on public buildings to whom was referred the application of Jacob Binder, to have his lease of office in City Hall renewed, made a report accompanied by the following order, viz:- Binder City Hall

Ordered, That the rents of the cellars and offices under the City Hall, be extended for three years from the first of the current month, and that the present tenants have leave to renew their leases at the following prices, each paying the taxes that have and will hereafter be apportioned upon the same viz:- Offices No. 6 & 8, each four hundred and fifty dollars. No. 5 & 9, one hundred and seventy five dollars each, cellar No. 1 Hales eight hundred & eighty dollars - by Hoff. three hundred and eighty five dollars per annum, the rent to be paid quarter yearly. Read accepted, and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

William Minot gives notice that he has in behalf of William Pitts, Robert Painter, and himself as trustees under the will of Margaret G. Pitts, and Elizabeth W. Parmeau, has entered into and taken possession of a piece of land in Market square, extending from the south east wall of their store occupied by I. Hale, jr. & Co. to the curb stone, which piece of land they claim to own. Referred to the City Solicitor. Minot Pitts heirs.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, eight o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday, the seventh day of September, A.D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Parmen, Pierce, Eliot, Wilmot, Sales, Tevere and

Land Com: Baldwin

The committee on the report of the Commissioner for the sale of public lands, Reported, That an exchange of land be made with Jason Baldwin, of land near his mill, on the westerly side of Fremont street. Read & accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized & requested to execute a deed of the same accordingly.

Livermore & Kendall Market Hall

The committee on public buildings, reported an order, which being amended by the Common Council and concurred in by the board of Aldermen, is as follows viz:

Ordered, That the whole Hall, including the wings & centre over Faneuil Hall Market, be leased to Messrs Livermore & Kendall, to extend from the first day of July last, five years, they paying for the same, three thousand, five hundred dollars, per annum, the said rent yearly, and the present leases to be void. Said lessees not to underlet the premises, without first obtaining express permission therefor, from the Mayor and Aldermen; Said Livermore & Kendall having paid the rent to the seventh of July last, the difference, to wit, forty four dollars and thirty eight cents be allowed them on the next quarterly payment; Provided, however, that unless the said lessees signify to the Mayor and Aldermen their acceptance of the terms of this order, within ten days of the passing thereof, then the same shall be void. N.B. The above named lessees accepted the same within the time specified.

The committee to whom was referred the two petitions of Jonathan P. Hall, and others, praying that Elm street, be widened; reported, that they have carefully examined the premises, had much discussion with the petitioners and owners of the property, and find that Messrs. Parker and Robins are willing to relinquish their land, provided the City will cut down and rebuild their buildings and pay all damages which may be sustained by their tenants, estimated at about fifteen hundred dollars. The damage to the Sumner estate is estimated at three thousand five hundred dollars; no agreement can be made with the fifty associates, they demand twenty dollars a foot for their land, besides the expense of rebuilding. At this rate the whole will amount to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and twenty one dollars. The committee are satisfied that it would be a great public convenience to widen said street, as it is quite narrow, and there is much travelling through the same; but the board would not be justified in doing it, at this great expence; and recommend that the subject be suspended, unless it can be done at a less price. Read and accepted.

Hall
Elm street.

Ordered, that the use of Faneuil Hall be granted to Thomas Barnes, and others, for the evening as well as the day; they to be accountable for all damage which may be sustained by reason thereof.

Barnes
Faneuil Hall

Alderman Farnam was added to the committee for the extension of Commercial street.

Commercial St.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Pinney, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales, Keene & Fiske.

Markets - Carriages in Tucare.

Ordered, That carriages containing any kind of provisions, excepting beef, mutton or lamb, shall be allowed to stand in Washington street, in front of the Boylston Market house, in one line, on the west side of said street, extending southerly, leaving two spaces for the entrances to the said Market house, to be designated and limited by the Clerk of said Market.

Also, in North and South Market streets, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and in Merchants Row, and Commercial street, from Clinton street to the Long wharf, under the direction of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market.

Mechanic Assn. Faneuil Hall.

Ordered, That the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, have the use of Faneuil Hall, on the second Thursday in October, instead of the first, as heretofore granted.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Harnam, Binney, Ellis, Dalmon, Sales, Revere and Fiske.

Ordered, that a license be granted to the Proprietors of the Tremont Theatre, under the management of Thomas Barry, for ten months from the 2d instant, paying therefor, seven hundred and fifty dollars. Tremont Theatre

The report of the committee on the petition of William Pelby, that the Warren Theatre be licenced as follows viz: Ordered, that William Pelby, be licensed to open the Warren Theatre, and that the license extend for ten months, from the 12th of August last, he paying to the City the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars. The above order was amended by striking out "three hundred & seventy five" & inserting in lieu thereof "seven hundred & fifty." And said order passed as amended. Warren Theatre

It appearing to this board that notice has been given to John Baron Steenman, agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, - The said John does not appear, and upon the examination of witnesses under oath, and mature deliberation being thereon had, the board are of opinion that the said John is a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself, a certificate was made out & signed by the Mayor & Aldermen praying the Judge of Probate, to appoint a Guardian for the said John according to law. Steenman non compos mentis

King Broad St.

Petition of Roger King, to be paid the damage and expence which he sustained in removing from a house taken to widen Bedford Street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report.

City Wharf

Ordered, that the City Wharf, be placed under the care of the committee of the middle district, & that they be authorized to make such small repairs to the same from time to time as they may deem expedient.

Inn Street

Ordered, that the resolve, that passed the Board of Aldermen on the fifth day of August, requiring Inn Street, to be widened from the Marine Rail way, to Hanover Street and authorizing the committee to have full power to carry the same into effect, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Cary Wilson's Lane

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac M. Cary, and others, praying, that Wilson's Lane may be widened, ask leave to report, that when the globe bank gave notice that they were about to build on the corner of said Lane, the committee examined the premises, and came to the conclusion, that the public did not require said Lane to be widened; this conclusion was anticipated the year before, when a large brick building was erected on said Lane. The report of the committee was accepted, and notice was given to the bank. The bank have drawn their plans accordingly, have pulled down the old building and are now preparing to put up the new one. The committee see no reason now to alter their former opinion.

For the committee Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Ordered, That Aldermen Ellis and Bates, be a committee with full power, to purchase a lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Castle Street, now occupied, for a primary school and a dwelling house; provided the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and that said sum be withdrawn from the reserved funds. Castle Street Land in

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The committee on the report of the Commissioner of the sale of public lands, that he has received offers in two lots of land on Dorham Street. Reported that said offers be accepted. Read, accepted, & thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested to execute a deed of the same. Land Com. Dorham St.

The committee on the petition of Wm. King, praying remuneration for the use of a Galvanic battery, at the Hospital, in the year 1832, made a report accompanied by the following order, viz. Ordered, That Dr. William King, be allowed & paid by the City, forty dollars, for the use of his galvanic battery at the Tremont Hospital, in the year 1832. Read, accepted, & the order passed. King

Alderman Wetmore was added to the committee on the subject of the common sewer in Clark Street. Clark St.

Alderman Ellis was discharged at his own request from the petition of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road company, & Alderman Fiske was added in his stead. Boston & Worcester rail road.

Adjourned to monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1833.

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Parnam, Wetmore, Yates & Fiske.

Bordman
Hanover St.

Petition of William Bordman, & others, owners and occupiers of real estate at and near the southerly end of Hanover Street, praying, that said Street may be widened, by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of John Codman, Esquire, deceased. Referred to Aldermen Parnam and Wetmore, to consider and report.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty third day of September, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor - Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Tales, Revere & Fiske.

Order of the Common Council; directing that the committee of finance, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the City Treasurer, under the direction of the committee when the redemption of the City debt, to issue certificates of stock, in exchange for the City notes, on application of the holder of any of said notes, also for substituting a stock bearing a higher rate of interest, than is payable upon said notes, on the current Bond, paying to the City the pro rata difference in value; - Provided, that any such difference received by the City shall be applied to the redemption of the City debt. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Binney and Tales were joined.

City debt in relation to exchanging notes.

The committee on the petition of Engine Company No. 10, reported, that twenty five dollars, be paid to said Company, in full for damages to their property, as set forth in their petition. Read and accepted.

Engine No. 10.

The committee on the petition of Jeremy Rake & others, to have Broadway levelled, request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; the whole board having viewed the premises. Also from the Petitions & notices of intention of building on said Broadway of sundry persons. Read, accepted, and said committee was discharged accordingly.

Rake & others Broadway.

West Boston Sq. Bells.

Petition of the standing committee of the West Boston Society to be remunerated for the damage to their bell which was cracked on being rung when the alarm of fire. Referred to the committee on bells and clocks, and Alderman Tales was added to said committee.

Hall Front street.

Memorial of James Hall and others, respecting the continuation of Front street to the City lands on the wreck. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Tales to consider & report.

Davis non compos mentis.

A requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, requiring as the law directs that inquisition be made as to the state of mind of Laura M. Davis, of Boston, widow, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of herself. Read and thereupon ordered, that the said Laura M. Davis, be notified to appear before this board, on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. and show cause, if any she have, why she should not be so declared, in order that a Guardian be appointed to her, according to law.

Eastle street School house.

The committee of the Southern district reported, that they have made the purchase of the land and the School house on Eastle street, for eight hundred dollars. Read & accepted.

Bacon Eliot street.

The committee on the petition of Nathan Bacon, and others, to have Eliot street, repaired, reported, that the street has been repaired. Read and accepted

Charles street

Ordered, that the com^e of the Southern district be instructed to clear the common sewer leading from Charles St. to the receiving basin.

Petition of Zephaniah Sampson, 241.
for leave to dig a well in Charter Street, and to take water Sampson
by suction to his house on said street. Referred to Aldermen Charter St.
Tileston and Revere, with full power to grant the same.

Petition of H. G. Otis, Fathers to Otis
have the elevation of Purchase street, near its junction with Broad Purchase St.
street lowered. Referred to Aldermen Parmen and Wilmot, to con-
sider and report.

The committee on the petition of Baxter
Daniel Baxter, and others, to continue Ash Street to South Bennet Ash St.
Street, request to be discharged. Read, accepted & they are discharg-
ed accordingly.

The committee on the petition of Borbman
William Borbman and others, to have the southerly end of Hanover St.
Hanover street widened, Report, that it is inexpedient to
widen said street at this time, for reasons set forth in said
petition
Read and accepted.

Petition of Joseph Lewis, praying to Lewis
hold religious meetings on the Sabbath in a building in
Robinson alley occupied as a primary school. Referred to
Aldermen Tileston and Revere, to consider & report.

The committee on the petition of Welles
John Welles, to lay a suction in Oak Street, with full power, Oak Street.
Report, that the same has been laid. Read & accepted

Adjourned to Thursday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the twenty sixth day of September, A.D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Parmans, Binney, Ellis, Wolmore, Sales and Fiske.

Lumber

An ordinance regulating the survey & admeasurement of ~~wood~~ Lumber brought into the City of Boston by water for sale. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Dead interments

An ordinance regulating the interment of the dead. Passed with amendments. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Coolidge

Petition of Cornelius Coolidge, praying, that an execution may be stayed, which the City has against him. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, with instructions to report on monday next.

Johonnot Sudbury St.

Ordered, That twenty eight dollars be allowed and paid to Oliver Johonnot, for a small strip of land taken in the year 1831, to widen Sudbury Street, and in full of all demands therefor, viz. nineteen dollars fifty cents allowed June 11. 1832, and eight dollars and fifty cents additional now allowed making in the whole the sum first above mentioned.

Charles Street.

Ordered, That the committee of the Southern district be instructed to cause the common sewer leading from Charles street into the Receiving basin, to be repaired.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1833.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Varnum, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales, Revere and Fish.

Order of the Common Council committing the petition of Joseph S. Hastings and Edmund Munroe, praying that the Treasurer may be authorized to issue new certificates of stock bearing interest at five per cent. in exchange for the four per cent stock, on payment of the pro rata difference in price — to Messrs Shaw, Everett and Parmenter, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Sales were joined. — Hastings & Munroe City Stock

Communication of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, stating, that Engine house No. 10, was consumed by fire, on the twenty third instant, he being of opinion, that this was the work of an incendiary. He also stated, that Engine No. 4, which was located in Ward No. 6, has been altered to a suction engine, and is in perfect order, but is without a company. Read and thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the committee on the fire department and that a reward of one thousand dollars be offered for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who committed so nefarious a crime. — Engine No. 10 burnt

Thomas K. Jones was licensed as an Auctioneer. This bond approved. — Auctioneer.

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Doggett
Friend St.

Petition of John Doggett, that a common sewer be laid in Friend street. Referred to the Mayor, to consider & report.

Nuisances.

The committee of conference, on the part of this board, relative to the difference between the two boards on the subject of the ordinance prescribing rules and regulations relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, within the City of Boston, made a report. The board considered the subject and refused to accept the first proposed recommendation but accepted the second. Therefore this board refused to concur with the Common Council in its first proposed amendment to said ordinance.

Davis
non compos mentis

It appearing to this board that notice has been given to Laura M. Davis, agreeably to the order passed on monday last, and she does not appear, and after the examination of three credible witnesses under oath, and mature deliberations being thereon had, the board are of opinion that the said Laura is a person non compos mentis as aforesaid, and incapable of taking care of herself. A certificate to that effect was signed by the Mayor and Aldermen, addressed to the Judge of Probate, requesting that a Guardian be appointed for the said Laura according to law.

City debt.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the Treasurer, under the direction of the committee on the redemption of the City debt, to borrow &c. a sum of money, not exceeding three Hundred Thousand dollars, at such times and upon such conditions as said committee may think for the interest of the City; provided whatever money is borrowed in virtue of this order shall be applied to the redemption of the City debt. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with the following amendments, viz: Strike

out from (a) to (b) and insert "such sum of money as may be required for the redemption of such part of said debt as shall become due within the present municipal year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that the committee of the Northern Hospital be instructed to surrender the same, and make over all the articles belonging to the City in said Hospital. Northern hospital.

The Managers of the Tremont Hospital's communication — and the following order passed, Ordered, that Tremont Hospital be discontinued from the first of October ensuing, and that the Managers be authorized to sell all the furniture belonging to the same, except the two kilns, at auction, likewise the remain in & the lease, and that the Mayor be requested to present the thanks of this board to Doctors J. B. Adams, Homans, Davis & Perry, for their engagement to serve in said Hospital gratuitously as Physicians. Tremont hospital.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Dearborn, requesting payment for watering rooms the City Hall for five months, during the years 1832 & 1833, and to assist in contributing towards the loss of two horses, which were used for the purpose — have examined the subject and ask leave to report, That it has been found, that watering round the City hall not only lays the dust, but preserves the macadamizing on the streets, said Dearborn was allowed, & paid ten dollars, for the year 1831, on that account — The committee recommend that the same sum be allowed him for the years 1832 & 1833, in all twenty dollars. This board has Dearborn

nothing at all to do with the horses used in this business be they dead or alive.

For the committee — Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Petition of William Pelby, Manager of the Warren Theatre, praying to be heard respecting the license granted to said Theatre. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Holmes, to consider and report.

Pelby, Warren Theatre

Application of Jesse Kingsbury to erect a cellar under Faneuil Hall Market — Referred to the committee on the Market, to consider & report.

Kingsbury

Chadburn Robinson Charles St.

Chadburn & Robinson's bill for land taken to widen Charles Street. Referred to Aldermen Silsbee and Revere, to consider and report.

Adjourned to monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Parman, Pinney, Ellis, Wilmot, Sales, Revere & Fiske.

The board reconsidered its former vote, and passed the ordinance prescribing rules and regulations relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within the City of Boston, in concurrence with the Common Council, as amended, agreeably to report of the committee of Conference. Nuisances

Memorial of the Primary School committee of district No. 3, concerning a lot of land for a School house in that district. Referred to the joint committee on the subject of Primary Schools, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Primary Sch. dis. No. 3

The committee on the watch reported rules and regulations for the government of the Watch. Read and accepted. Watch rule, &c

Ordered, That the committee of the Northern District be authorized to alter the elevation & repair that part of the paving of Commercial Street opposite Commercial wharf, & cause suitable flagging stones for coping from the north side of Commercial Street to the new wharf to be laid down, & to report to this board the proportion of the expence which should be defrayed by the Commercial wharf Corporation. Commercial Street

Sinclair Painting.

Petition of John Sinclair, for a license to exhibit in the Athenæum building, paintings in water colours of the battle of Waterloo, St. Helena, and Bonaparte's funeral procession. Referred to Aldermen Carman, and Belmore, with full power to grant the same.

Chapman Wilson St.

Petition of D. K. Chapman, & others, to have the side walk in Wilson street, on the side of the South Congregational Church removed. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fisher, to consider and report.

News Brighton St.

Memorial of John News, and others, re fencing encroachments on Brighton street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fisher, to consider and report.

Dunbar. Lynn St.

Petition of T. K. Dunbar, and others, to have steps removed from Lynn street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fisher, with instructions to cause the steps to be removed from Mr. Rogers house also from the Bowdoin School house.

Cary

Report of the committee on the petition of Isaac R. Cary, & others, to have a street laid out from Charles to Lynn streets, reported, that it is inexpedient to lay out said street at this time. Read and accepted.

Chadbourn & Robinson Charles St.

The committee on Chadbourn & Robinson's bill, for ten feet of land taken to widen Charles street, reported that they be allowed ten dollars. Accepted.

Petition

Petition of Phineas Dow, for leave to sift sea coal in the rear of his premises on Friend street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, to consider and report. Dow.

Memorial of Saml Kyslow, Potter, late Physicians of the Cholera Hospitals in the City of Boston recommending an item in the 21st annual report of the receipts and expenditures, in favor of the Hospital Physicians, District inspectors, Clerks and Messengers of the Boards of Sub committees of Health. Referred to the Mayor, to communicate what sum was paid to each Physician. Physicians Cholera Hospitals.

Ordered, that Aldermen Farnam and Yates, be a committee to consider and report, on the expediency of appointing one or more deputy City Marshals. Deputy Marshals.

Adjourned to eleven o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of visiting Merchants Row.

Tuesday October 8th 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Petition of James Herring for permission to take the Portraits of General Knox, Potter, belonging to the City in Faneuil Hall, in the "National Portrait Gallery of distinguished Americans" published under the superintendance of the American Academy of the fine arts. Referred to the committee on public buildings in the Board of this Board, with full power to grant the same. Herring Portraits

The board visited Merchants Row, & adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1833.

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Parmenter, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Yates and Fiske.

Health ordinance.

Order of the Common Council, directing that the usual number of copies of the ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the health of the City, be printed and distributed among the Inhabitants of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

H. of Correction & Juvenile offenders.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Eustis, Leighton and Bartlett, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to cause the western wing of the House of Correction at South Boston, to be forthwith so altered and arranged to answer as a temporary accommodation for the Institution for the Reformation of juvenile offenders, the expense of such alterations and arrangements to be charged from the appropriation for the house of Reformation. Resd. That the said committee be instructed in causing the said alterations and arrangements to be made, to avoid so far as may be practicable, any connection whatever with that part of the premises known and used as a house of Correction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, & the Mayor and Alderman Binney were joined.

Funeral undertaker appointed.

The committee on burial grounds, reported, that they approved of Francis Dillaway, as a funeral undertaker. Read accepted, & he was appointed accordingly.

Order of the Common Council ac- Juvenile
ceding that Messrs Eveleth, Williams, Kimball, Snow, & Bascom, Offenders.
with such as the board of Aldermen might join, be a committee
to select a suitable site for the erection of an edifice for the
accommodation of the institution for the reformation of juvenile
delinquents, and also to report a plan and estimate of the
expence of erecting a house for the purposes before expressed, and
that said committee be directed to report as soon as might
be. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, & the
Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Binney were joined.

Order of the Common Council H. of Correction
committing the memorial of the Overseers of the House of Cor-
rection, stating, that the inmates of that establishment have near-
ly accomplished filling up, grading, and finishing the portion
of the wharf on the water line of the land of said establish-
ment. And calling the attention of the City Council to the laying
a further portion of the wall — to Messrs Williams, Messinger, and
Kimball with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to
consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred
and Aldermen Binney and Ellis were joined.

A message was received from the Common Convention proposed
Council, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the City number of Reps
Council, this evening at seven o'Clock, for the purpose of decid-
ing upon the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the
City to send to the next General Court.

Ordered, That a message be sent to inform
the Common Council, that this board concur with them to form a
Convention at the time & for the purpose above expressed.

Nickerson Bradlee & al. v.

Petition of D. Nickerson, and others, to have the street near the corner of Broadway and A Street reduced. Voted to Aldermen Ellis and Tyler, with full power to cause the same to be done, and paid out of the appropriation for repairs of streets.

Sinclair

The committee on the petition of John Sinclair with full powers reported, that they have permitted him to use the Federal Street Theatre, on paying three dollars per week. Read and accepted.

Boston & Worcester Rail Road

The committee on the petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation to have the damages estimated for a piece of land taken to make said road belonging to the heirs of Susan Gibson. Reported, that the value of said lot of land, with an old wooden house on the same is one dollar and thirty one cents per square foot. Read and accepted.

Low.

The committee on the petition of Phineas Bond, for leave to sift coal in the rear of his premises on Friend Street. Reported, that the sifting of the coal in the street is offensive to passengers, and incumbers the street, therefore it ought not to be granted. Read and accepted.

Parsons & Row & Shaw new streets.

Three several petitions of William Parsons, & others, Hale & Row & others, & Robert G. Shaw, & others, praying that the following streets be forthwith opened & completed, viz. Commercial Street to Hanover street; Marginal Street from Broad & Sea Streets, fifty feet wide; a street from Clinton & Fulton Streets to Canal & Merrimac Streets over the Mill Creek sixty feet wide; & the continuation of Merchants Row into Canal & Creek Streets. Read & postponed to the next meeting.

Petition of Henry Grew, for the use of Ward room of Ward 11, for the purpose of preaching to the poor. Referred to the committee on public buildings, on the part of this board, with full power to grant the same. Grew Ward room No. 11.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of H. G. Otis, and others; also the petition of Simpson & Otis, and others, praying that Purchase Street may be reduced — Reported, That the subject has been referred for the consideration of the board every year for several years past, and has rejected by every board — The whole board have examined said Street, accompanied by Mr. Fuller the Surveyor, and carefully examined said Street, and the streets which run across the same. The board was unanimously of opinion, that if said Street was reduced so as to relieve the travel from Broad Street, it would be the means of ruining the travel up Fort hill, through Washington Avenue & Prince Lane, and be a far greater damage than beneficial. The committee therefore report that it would be very improper to grant the prayer of said petitioners. In the com.e Henry Farnam. Otis Purchase Street.

Read and accepted.

The order respecting the appointment of a Superintendent of Faneuil Hall came up from the Common Council with amendments. Read & referred to Alderman Wilmot & Binney, with instructions to report an ordinance, embracing the several provisions of said order. Said committee afterwards reported an ordinance providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Faneuil Hall, which was read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred. Faneuil Hall Keeper

Williams's mortgage.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that John D. Williams has paid the full amount of his mortgage, both principal and interest, which mortgage was recorded in the Registry of deeds for the County of Suffolk, Lib. 370, fol. 52. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

In Convention.

Representatives number of.

Agreeably to appointment the two branches of the City Council assembled in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. The Mayor produced and read a certificate from the Assessors, wherein they certify, that the number of rated polls is 14,942.

The number sixty six was named as the number it is expedient to send, and the vote being taken, that was the number determined upon.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Poplar street.

Ordered, that the committee of the wooden district be instructed with full power to cause the end of Poplar street on the water to be repaired.

Wells Thorndike Front street.

The committee on the petition of James Wells, Nathaniel Thorndike & others, for the continuation of Front street, from Bridge street to Northampton street, reported, that the whole board visit the premises. Read, accepted & thereupon ordered, that the whole board meet on South Boston bridge, on Thursday next, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 10 o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor—Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tales, Revere and Fiske.

New streets Broad to Sea Commercial to Hanover. Clinton & Fulton to pass Charlestown streets.

Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, the safety and convenience ~~[illegible]~~ of the Inhabitants require, that a street be laid out from Broad street to Sea street, and also from Commercial Street to Hanover street, and also from Clinton and Fulton streets, over the Mill Creek.

And whereas sundry Inhabitants have agreed to relinquish all claims to damages which may be occasioned by the laying out said streets, & have also agreed to pay sums of money towards the making of the same, as will appear by reference to their several agreements on the files of this board.

And whereas the several proprietors of land over which the said proposed streets will pass, have had due notice of the facts aforesaid?— It is therefore hereby ordered, that a street be forthwith laid out from Broad street to Sea street, and also from the present termination of Commercial street to Hanover street, & that each of said streets be fifty feet wide. And that a street be laid out from Clinton and Fulton streets to Cross and Charlestown streets over the Mill Creek, sixty feet wide. And that said streets be severally laid out, according to the plans made of them respectively by J. P. Tucker, deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen, will on the twenty third day of October, instant, proceed to lay out the streets aforementioned, and that notice be given to all persons interested in

the premises, by publishing this order in the public newspapers authorized to publish the City ordinances.

Previous to taking the votes upon the above; a Communication was received from Alderman Farnam who was confined to his house, by reason of indisposition, expressing his views upon the subject, and protesting against opening said Streets in manner aforesaid, which was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion made the question was taken by yeas and nays, on taking the first order, and were taken as follows viz: Yeas- The Mayor, Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Holmes and Fiske. 5.

Nays- Aldermen Gales and Revere- 2.

So the same was decided in the affirmative. Upon the question of passing the whole, it was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas 5 Nays 2

Chapman Mc Lean Street.

The committee to whom was committed the petition of D. K. Chapman, & others, to have the side walk in McLean Street adjoining the land belonging to the Twelfth Congregational Society, regulated and to have the macadamized surface of the Street rolled and kept in passible order- Reported, That the edge stones on the northerly side of the said Street beginning on Chambers Street and running west as far as the Eschuch land extend be set fifteen inches, one half on the easterly end, & twenty inches on its westerly end, including the width or thickness of the edge stones from the line of the land belonging to said Eschuch, and that the paving of the gutter outside of said edge stone, be continued to Chambers Street.

Which is respectfully submitted;

J. Binney — B. Fiske Committee.

Read and accepted.

Petition and Notice of Jarvis Braman, That he is about erecting a building at the foot of Chesnut St. and the foundation not being suitable for the erection of a brick building, he therefore requests leave to erect a wooden building with twenty feet posts. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney and Fitch to consider and report. Braman Chesnut St.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the application of Henry Grew, for the use of Ward room No. 11, for the purpose of preaching therein to the poor. Reported that the request be granted, during the pleasure of the board he the Petitioner becoming responsible for the proper care of the rooms paying for the use thereof one dollar per week. Read and accepted. Grew Ward room No. 11.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Hastings, Tenling, and Sweiling, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider & report what mode is most proper for the City Council to adopt for disposing of the City Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Ellis and Yates were joined. City Lands.

Petition of William Sullivan, & others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of a Public Dinner, or such other testimony of regard as may be determined to present to the Hon. Henry Clay, a distinguished Citizen of the State of Kentucky, who has rendered eminent services to the whole country, & who intends to visit this City. Read and the prayer thereof granted. Sullivan Clay.

James Phillips, Esq. was nominated & appointed Superintendent of Faneuil Hall. J. P. Supt.

Faneuil Hall Sup: salary

Order of the Common Council directing that there be paid to the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall, one hundred dollars in full compensation of his services for one year from the (a) first of October instant, in equal quarterly payments; said sum to be withdrawn from the reserved fund. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred with an amendment, at (a) strike out "first of October instant" and insert "day of his appointment."

Sent down for concurrence.

Common Council nonconcurred.

Poplar Street.

The committee of the western district represent that in proceeding to obtain the westerly end of Poplar Street, agreeably to an order of the board of Aldermen of the 12th instant, they have found that it will be necessary, in addition to extending the common sewer, to extend the paving about one hundred feet further, towards Charles River from its present termination fifty feet west of Brighton street, they therefore ask permission to cause the said paving to be done. Read, accepted & ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the twenty first day of October, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Tales, Revere and Fiske.

African School house.

The Mayor communicated a report of the School committee, recommending the erection of a new School house for the children of people of colour, in a more central situation than the present African School house.

Read and committed to Aldermen Binney and Ellis, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Same was concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Prescott, Winthrop, Quincy, Paine, Seavers, Thompson and Watts.

Shining Lane & Devonshire St.

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, that this board will at its meeting next, take into consideration the expediency of taking up and relaying the common sewer in Shining Lane and Devonshire Street, lapping the entrances thereof where those streets shall be cross'd thereby.

Liverm. Kendall & Faneuil Hall Market Stalls.

Communication was received from Messrs. Livermore & Kendall, declining their acceptance of the terms of the lease of the Stalls now in said Hall Market, agreeably to the report of the committee accepted by the City Council. Read & thereupon ordered, That the Mayor be authorized & requested to execute the lease accordingly.

Taxes.

An ordinance concerning the assessment & collection of taxes. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Blanchard

Petition of John Blanchard, to be remunerated the expense that he has been at in consequence of being injured by engine No. 4. Referred to the committee on the fire department to consider and report.

Viles
Fremont Street.

The committee on the petition of Wm. P. Viles and others, praying that Lamps may be put up in the new part of Fremont Street, Report, that they consider it disagreeable and sometimes dangerous to pass on said Street in dark nights, without Lights; they therefore recommend that the committee on Lamps be instructed to erect one Lamp on the corner of each of the Cross Streets, and where the cross Streets are not laid out, at the distance of two hundred & fifty feet from each other, from the Roxbury line to Jefferson Street; this will require about twenty five Lamps. the cost will be about eight dollars each. Jabez Ellis — Sam. Viles.

Read and accepted.

Odiorne
Ward No. 4.

Petition of George Odiorne, and others, to have the wards meetings of Ward No. 4. hereafter held in the lower room of the Roxbury School house. Referred to Aldermen Putnam and Fiske, to consider and report.

Wright
Sea Street.

Petition of William Wright, for leave to take water by suction across Sea Street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Viles, with full powers.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the twenty third day of October, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Farnam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales, Revere and Fiske.

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, that this board will on monday next, from 6 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of taking up and relaying the common sewer from Prince street to Hacker North Margin and Pond streets, to its outlet, and stopping the extreme ordered when those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to law. Prince, Hacker, North Margin & Pond streets.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that a street be laid out in manner following viz: Beginning at the northerly corner of a brick store on the southerly side of Sconce Lane, so called, belonging to William Foster and others; from thence running south a little westerly through land of said Foster and others, one hundred & sixty three feet nine inches, more or less to the south westerly corner of a block of brick stores belonging to said Foster & others, from thence running a little more westerly through land of said Foster and others, Leach Harris, Benjamin Burchstead and James Otis, two hundred seventy three feet, three inches, more or less, to the northerly corner of a block of stores on Arch Wharf, belonging to Edward D. Peters and others, from thence running a little more westerly through land of said Peters and others, ninety six feet by the northwesterly front of said store on Arch wharf, to the westerly corner thereof, thence running more westerly through land of Isaac Parkard eighty nine feet ten inches, more or less. Broad street.

to the northerly corner of a brick store belonging to Lot Wheelwright and others, then running more westerly by the front of the last mentioned store twenty five feet four inches to the westerly corner thereof; then running northwesterly fourteen hundred and thirty seven feet more or less by a straight line through land of said Wheelwright and others, the heirs of Gershom Spear and others land of said Wheelwright and others, the proprietors of Liverpool wharf, Henderson Inches, William F. Poulter, John Jones, the heirs of Thomas Davis, Thomas Clarton Peleg Sullivan, Richard Robbins, and crossing Summer street, then through land of the heirs of Lawson Valentine, to a point on the southeasterly side of Sea street, fifty feet distant southeasterly from the southerly corner of the Church standing on the corner of said Summer and Sea streets; the foregoing described lines are the easterly and southeasterly lines of the street hereby laid out and the westerly and northwesterly lines run parallel with said easterly and southeasterly lines, and fifty feet distant therefrom throughout the whole length thereof from said Lawce Lane to said Sea street according to a plan taken by A. P. Fuller dated October 23d 1833.

And it appearing to this board, that due notice has been given to all persons interested pursuant to a former order of this board in the premises, and no person appearing to object except Edward Blanchard, in behalf of the Liverpool wharf corporation, who filed a remonstrance against the same; which was read and filed; the said street is laid out according to the metes and bounds above set forth.

Ordered, That the Mayor be added to the committee of the middle district, consisting of Aldermen Farnam & Wetmore, who were instructed forthwith to cause all buildings & obstructions to be removed from said street.

Commercial Street.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, That a street be laid out in continuation of Commercial Street, from its present termination near Lewis's wharf to Hanover Street, as follows, viz:—

This record was amended by an order of the board of Aldermen passed December 30. 1836. Vide Record of that year, pa. 340.

Beginning at a point opposite the northeasterly corner of a brick store on said Commercial Street, and a street leading to Fame Street, which point is distant sixty five feet southeasterly from said corner of said store; from thence running north a little easterly by a straight line three hundred and sixty feet to a point opposite Fleet street, passing through another point opposite the northeasterly corner of a wooden building on said Fleet Street and fifty feet easterly therefrom; from thence running northerly by a straight line six hundred and seventy feet more or less to land of Noah Lincoln at a point one foot three inches westerly of the westerly end of the stone foundation wall on land belonging to Nathaniel Goddard and Henry K. May; from thence running northwesterly one hundred and seventy two feet more or less to the front of the brick building belonging to the Marine Railway, and passing through a point which is seven feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of said railway building, thence running northerly again by the front of said Railway building and the line thereof continued one hundred and twenty eight feet thence running more westerly two hundred and thirty feet more or less to a point opposite the northerly corner of the dwelling house of Ebenezer Mountfort and fifty feet distant northeasterly therefrom, thence running more westerly one hundred sixty feet more or less to a point on Hanover street four feet northeasterly from the southwesterly corner of the brick store belonging to John Fenno; the foregoing described lines are the easterly and northeasterly lines of the street thereby laid out. The westerly

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line of said Street begins at a point distant twenty five feet northerly from the northerly corner of the most northerly house in the easterly front of a block of stores belonging to Samuel S. Lewis, which point is in the line of said front extended, from thence running north a little east about two hundred twenty feet more or less to said northeasterly corner of said wooden building on said Pearl Street, from thence running parallel with said easterly and northeasterly lines and fifty feet distant therefrom, throughout the whole length thereof from said Pearl Street to said Fairmount Street. And it appearing to the board that due notice has been given to all persons interested pursuant to a former order of this board, in the premises and no person appearing to object, the said street is laid out according to the metes and bounds above set forth.

Street. Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, that a street be laid out from Fulton & Clinton Streets to Charlestown and Cross streets, as follows viz: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fulton Street, from thence running northwesterly two hundred fifty eight feet, more or less, by a straight line through another point opposite the easterly corner of the New England Coffee house and sixty feet distant northeasterly therefrom to another point on the easterly side of Anne street, sixty feet distant northeasterly from the northerly corner of a brick store now or lately belonging to Isaac Cook thence continuing northwesterly thirty one feet more or less across Anne Street to the division line between the land of John D. Dyer, and land of the heirs of Raul thence running more northerly by said division line through land of John Taylor's heirs one hundred and thirty nine feet

more or less, to land of Samuel Curtis at about two feet northeasterly from the south of the Mill Creek formerly so called but which is now filled up, from thence running more northerly in a straight line two hundred and twenty one feet, more or less to the southerly corner of the store now or late belonging to Edward Page, then continuing northwesterly by the southwesterly side of said Page's store, & the house of Edmund Baker, seventy five feet, more or less to a point opposite the northerly corner of the kitchen wall of the house belonging to John L. Shallcross situated on Hanover street, then running a little more westerly, three hundred and seventy five feet to Cross Street, by a straight line passing through a point opposite the northerly corner of a house on North Second Court belonging to Mitchell, and fifty feet distant northeasterly therefrom. The foregoing described lines of the street hereby laid out, & the southwesterly lines are sixty feet distant therefrom through out the whole distance from said Cross and Charlestown streets to Prune Street, and from thence the buildings and fences as they now stand are the boundary lines of said street from Prune Street to Clinton Street. And it appearing to this board that due notice has been given to all persons interested, pursuant to a former order of this board in the premises, & no person appearing to object, the said street is laid out according to the metes & bounds above set forth.

Adjourned to Friday next, half past eight o'clock, P.M. to meet near South Bridge street, at which time & place the board met, and adjourned to monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Parmans, Binney, Wellmore, Sales, Revere & Fiske.

New commercial st. Memorial of Henry K. May, in relation to the lines of the new street in continuation of Commercial street, and praying, that the vote may be reconsidered, and the lines altered. Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, three o'clock, P. M. to show cause for or against the same.

Voters' lists of The lists of legal voters being completed. Thereupon ordered, that public notice be given, that they may now be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room and the Assessors' office, and one copy in each ward, at or near the place of meeting in the wards, and one at South Boston, at the Mawes School house. All legal voters are requested to see, that their names are inserted on the lists, and the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room every day, until the ninth day of November next, for the purpose of inserting such names as may be omitted, and changing the names of such as have removed from one ward to another, since the first day of May last.

Warrants for ward meetings. Ordered, that warrants be issued for the meetings of the qualified voters, in their several wards, on monday, the eleventh day of November next, at eleven o'clock.

A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Also six Senators, for the district of Suffolk. Also sixty six Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court. That being the number agreed upon by the City Council. Also to give in their ballots for or against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, submitted to the people by virtue of a Resolve of the General Court passed March 18. 1833. which article of amendment is as follows viz: "Instead of the third article of the bill of rights, the following modification and amendment thereof, is substituted. As the public worship of GOD, & instructions in piety, religion and morality, promote the happiness & prosperity of a people; and the security of a republican government; Therefore, the several religious societies of this Commonwealth, whether corporate or unincorporate, at any meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose, shall ever have the right to elect their pastors or religious teachers, to contract with them for their support, to raise money for erecting & repairing houses for public worship, for the maintenance of religious instructions, for the payment of necessary expenses: and all persons belonging to any religious society shall be taken and held to be members, until they shall file with the clerk of such society, a written notice, declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thereafter shall not be liable for any grant or contract, which may be thereafter made or entered into by such society:— And all religious sects & denominations demeaning themselves peaceably & as good citizens of the Commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law; & no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law." Ordered: That the poll be kept open until 3 o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at the City Hall; on monday, the twenty eighth day of October, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor - Aldermen Parmenter, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tuttle, Revere and Fiske.

N. Correction & Industry - Sea wall

The joint committee of the City Council; to whom was referred a communication from the Overseers of the House of Correction of the 25th September, 1833. setting, that the inmates having nearly accomplished the filling up, grading and finishing the portion of the wharf on the water line of the grounds of the establishment, which was made ready at the time when they took possession in July last, & that they now find it necessary to call the attentions of the City Council to the laying of a further portion of the sea wall; so as to furnish labor for the inmates and proceed in the completion of the plan so judiciously commenced - Have had the subject under consideration, and have carefully examined the plan of the land, and of the wharf, both at the houses of Industry and of Correction and fully concur in opinion with the Overseers of the House of Correction, that the plan is a judicious one and should be steadily persevered in until completed. It has also been stated to your committee, that it is in contemplation to make improvements on the flats at South Boston by private companies; should this take place, a marginal street would in all probability pass directly across the present wharves, and render the sides useless for wharfage. It is therefore considered by your committee, of great importance to take possession of the flats in front of the City's land; as as the expense of extending a wharf would be merely the laying the sea wall

the filling up can be done by the prisoners, and with the gravel taken from the public land without expense. Your committee therefore recommend that the westerly wall of the wharf at the house of Correction be extended towards the channel three hundred feet; thence turning at right angles and running south only three hundred feet to meet the easterly wall of the present wharf at the house of industry, and that the space so inclosed by the proposed sea walls be filled up solid by taking the gravel from the land north of the house of Industry and Correction. About thirteen hundred and fifty feet of sea wall will have to be laid, an appropriation of five thousand dollars will be necessary to complete the work; a small part only, of which will be required the present municipal year.

Which is respectfully submitted — J. Binney, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection, in part, of a sea wall, on the lands contiguous to the houses of Industry and ~~Reformation~~ Correction, at South Boston, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the reserved fund. Read and accepted, & the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Common Sewers & drains.

The committee who were appointed to carry into effect the report of the committee accepted by the City Council the last year, on the subject of adjusting the accounts due from individuals for common sewers and drains Report. That the committee on accounts, having directed the auditor of accounts to proceed forthwith to cause those accounts to be made out & collected, this committee therefore pray to be discharged from any further con-

sideration of the subject. For the com.ee Sam.l Hales. Chairman.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Common sewers & drains.

Ordered, That the committee on accounts be instructed to employ some suitable person to adjust the accounts, and collect the amount due for drains and common sewers.
Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Common sewers & drains.

Ordered, That Aldermen Wetmore and Finney, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report what alteration it is expedient to be made in the ordinance concerning drains and common sewers.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Wells, Robinson, Peabody & Phelps.

May Commercial St.

Agreeably to the order of notice passed at the last meeting, on the memorial of Henry K. May, respecting the lines of the new street, in continuation of Commercial street, and several persons appeared and were heard before the board. And upon the question of reconsidering the vote laying out said street, it was determined in the negative.

Osgood Broad St.

Memorial of Isaac P. Osgood, Esq. Guardian of the children of Lawson Valentine, respecting the land taken belonging to them, to make the street in continuation of Broad street to Sea street. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, to consider and report.

A requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, requiring inquisition to be made as to the state of mind of Andrew C. Davidson of Boston Gentleman, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis, & incapable of taking care of himself. Read and thereupon ordered, that said Andrew be notified to appear before this board on monday next, one o'clock P. M. and shew cause, if any he have, why he should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian may be appointed according to law.

Davidson non compos mentis.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given according to the order passed on monday last, to all persons interested to appear at this time and shew cause if any they have, why the common sewer in Spring lane and Devonshire street should not be taken up and relaid, and the expence thereof apposed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. And no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be taken up and relaid, & the expense thereof apposed as aforesaid.

Spring lane & Devonshire St

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Wednesday last, to all persons interested to appear at this time and shew cause, if any they have, why the common sewer from Prince Street to Thacher, North Margin and Pond streets to its outlet, should not be taken up & relaid, and the expense thereof apposed according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. And no person appearing to object it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be taken and relaid, and the expense thereof apposed according to law.

Prince, Thacher, North Margin & Pond Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the second day of November, Anno Dominii, 1833.

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Farnam, Wetmore, Fales and Revere.

May, Commercial St.

Memorial of Henry K. May, in behalf of himself, and others, respecting the road of the new Street laid out from the termination of Commercial Street to Hanover Street to connect with Lynn Road, and praying that the road as designated on the 23d ultimo may be changed.

Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear on monday next, four o'clock P. M. and show cause, if any they have, why the said road should not be altered, agreeably to the proposition of said May.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of November, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor - Aldermen Farnam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales, Revere and Fiske.

Agreeably to the rule of the board in granting Faneuil Hall, to hold a caucus on Sunday evening next, it appears that four parties have applied for the said Hall on the same evening, by four several petitions viz: Edward G. Prescott & others - Benjamin Kendrick & others, - John H. Simpson & others; and David Felton and others; It was agreed that four ballots should be put into a box and drawn by the four parties applying as follows viz: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday - and that the parties should each have the hall on the evening drawn, and they were drawn as follows viz: John H. Simpson & others Thursday; Edward G. Prescott & others Friday; William T. Spear & others, Saturday and David Felton and others, Sunday.

Faneuil Hall
Prescott
Kendrick
Simpson
Felton

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Loring, Martin and Harris, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to report upon the propriety of advancing the rents of the stalls in Faneuil Hall Market, and the cellars under the same. Came up for concurrence. Read and now concurred.

Faneuil Hall Market

Ordered, That the committee on the market be instructed to consider & report upon the expediency of raising the rents of the stalls and cellars in Faneuil Hall Market.

Faneuil Hall Market.

Treasurer to borrow money.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow under the direction of the Committee of Finance, a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, to be applied towards the defraying the expenses of laying out certain streets specified in an order of the Board of Aldermen passed October 23. 1833. Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Common and common lands.

An ordinance in relation to the Common and common lands of the City, and regulating the going at large of cattle. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

David son non compos mentis.

It appearing to this board, ~~that this board~~ that notice has been given to Andrew C. Davidson agreeably to the order passed on monday last, and he does not appear. And now after the examination of divers credible witnesses under oath, this board are of opinion after mature deliberation, that the said Andrew is a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of himself. A certificate to that effect was made out and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen addressed to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian may be appointed for him said Andrew, according to law.

Anne to Fulton Streets.

Ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested that the Mayor and Aldermen will on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the expediency of closing the passage way leading from Anne street to Fulton street, and discontinuing the same as a public highway.

Petition of Stephen White for leave to plant trees in front of his two houses on Summer street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Wetmore, to consider & report. 275. White Summer street.

Ordered, That the duties of the several deputy marshals shall cease on the fifteenth instant. Deputy City Marshals

Ordered, That the City Marshal be authorized to appoint two deputy marshals, to be approved by this board, and to hold their offices during the pleasure of the board.

Ordered, That the two deputy City Marshals be paid a salary of eight hundred dollars each, per annum, payable quarter yearly. (b) Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with an amendment, viz. Strike out from (a) to (b) and insert at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, until the 30th day of April next, the amount of said compensation to be charged to the reserved fund.

Read and concurred.

Agreeably to the notice passed at the last meeting, on the petition of Henry K. May, praying that the route of the street laid out on the 23d ultimo, from the present termination of Commercial street to Hanover street, be altered. Several persons appeared to object — and after a hearing, it was thereupon ordered, that the whole board will meet in the street near the Marine rail way, tomorrow afternoon, three o'clock, for the purpose of viewing said route. And the parties were requested to notice the same. May Commercial St.

The committee of the western district to whom was referred the notice of Jarvis Braman of his intention Braman Chestnut St.

of erecting a wooden building for a bathing establishment at the southwestern end of Chestnut street, stating that he has purchased the flats at the end of said street, and of the whole width of said street, of William Sullivan, Esq. have had the subject under consideration, and examined the proposed site of said building and report - That during the present year, the City have purchased a lot of land of H. G. Otis, Esq. on Chestnut street and have extended Chestnut street across Charles street westward to Charles river. This purchase was made at the cost of six hundred dollars, for the sole purpose of procuring for the City the right to lay a common sewer from Charles street westward to Charles river, as previous to said purchase, the City did not possess the right of extending a common sewer from any part of the large portion of the City from Beacon street to Cambridge Bridge.

Your committee therefore recommend that said Jarvis Braman be officially notified that the City will at a convenient time lay a common sewer through Chestnut street from Charles street to Charles river, and that the outlet of said sewer will be on the flats over which he proposes to erect his bathing house. Verbal notice has been given him to that effect by your committee; but they consider that it will be proper that the City Clerk should notify him officially, for which purpose an order is reported. Which is respectfully submitted - Binney, committee.

Ordered, That the City Clerk notify Jarvis Braman that the Mayor and Aldermen will at a convenient time proceed to lay a common sewer from Charles street westward through Chestnut street to Charles river, and that the outlet of said common sewer will be on the flats at the end of Chestnut street over which he proposes to erect his bathing house, and that the building must conform to the law, to secure the City from

damage by fire as restricts the erecting wooden buildings, within the limits of the City of Boston. Read accepted, and the order passed. 277.

Remonstrance of Elisha Parks, and others, voters of Ward No. 4, against the petition of George Odiorne and others, to have the meetings of said ward held in the Bowdoin School house. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report. Parks Ward No. 4.

The Managers of the Fremont Hospital, Reported, the particulars of said establishment, since they were appointed to take charge of the same— as on file. Read and accepted. Fremont Hospital.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, (forenoon) Three o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor—Aldermen Parnam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tales, Revere and Fiske.

Commercial street.

The board proceeded to view the route of the street in continuation of Commercial street, near the Marine Rail way, and afterwards returned to their room in City Hall.

Colby & Webster Sumner st.

Ordered, that one hundred and ninety two dollars, be allowed to Daniel Colby, for ninety six feet of land taken from his premises to widen Uligh street. And one hundred and fifty four dollars to Daniel Webster, for seventy seven feet of land, to widen said street, taken from his premises, being at the rate of two dollars per foot, and that the same be paid, as soon as said Colby and Webster have executed a deed of said land to the City.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 279.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1833.

Present—

The Mayor—Aldermen Farnam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore,
Hales, Revere, and Fiske.

An ordinance concerning the buildings Buildings &
and reservoirs in the City, and for the preventing trespasses on the reservoirs.
same. Passed—

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up Concurred.

The committee of the middle district White
to whom was referred the proposal of S. W. Paige in behalf of Summer Street.
Stephen White, offering to throw into Summer Street, a strip of
land, according to a plan presented by him, provided the City
will permit him to plant and maintain a single row of trees on the
side walk, have examined the premises, considered the subject, &
ask leave to Report—That they believe it will be a benefit to the
City, to permit said Paige and White to plant and maintain a
row of trees on said side walk, provided they will convey to
the City a strip of land, beginning at A. and ending at D. on
the plan, and that no jog be left on said line; and that
said trees be placed close to the edge stone, and provided there
shall remain eight feet side walk between said trees & the estates
adjoining said side walk. On the above conditions the com-
mittee recommend that said Paige and White be permitted to
plant and maintain said trees.

For the committee, Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Johnson
Anne & Hanover sts

Petition of Elizabeth Johnson, to be paid for vacating a house in which she was a tenant at the corner of Anne and Hanover streets. Referred to the committee who have the subject of widening Anne street.

Twelfth Cong.l So.
McLean st.

Memorial of the committee of the Twelfth Congregational Church, respecting land taken into McLean street, which they claim. Referred to Aldermen Wetmore & Yales.

Foster.
Broad street.

Memorial of William and Leonard Foster, respecting their land taken for the purpose of extending Broad to Sea streets. Referred to the committee appointed to cause said street to be opened; to consider and report.

Dixon
Great Ox.

Application of Jacob Dixon, for a license to exhibit a large Ox, at the Lion tavern. Referred to Alds. Ellis and Yales.

Brooks
Washington st.

Petition of Peter C. Brooks, to be paid for land taken to widen Washington street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Yales, to consider and report.

Smith
Deacon street.

Ordered, That seven thousand and ninety dollars, be allowed and paid to Ebenezer Smith, in full for all damages, for taking from his premises on Friend street, three thousand five hundred and forty five feet of land for the purpose of extending Deacon street to Merrimac street.

Learned.

Letter from Tyler Bigelow, respecting a demand which he has against the City, in favor of Hannah Learned; for Rent due: Referred to the City Solicitor.

Primary Schools

The committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the petition of a committee of the primary school committee, requesting that measures may be taken by the City government for the purchase or erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the primary schools, whenever good opportunities may offer, have duly considered the subject and ask leave to Report. That the primary schools ~~committee~~ of the City have been conducted so judiciously by the several committees under whose superintendence they have been placed, and the teachers have discharged their duty with so much ability, that these schools have become a prominent part of our school system, and will undoubtedly always be supported at the expense of the public; the experiment has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its warmest advocates, its permanency as a part of our public school education is firmly established. Under these circumstances it appears to your committee that such rooms as are not occupied in the lower story of the grammar school houses, as will be convenient for primary schools ought to be appropriated to their use. And at the next annual appropriation the sum of ten thousand dollars should be applied to the purchase of land and erecting buildings for the same object. This sum will be sufficient to provide for six buildings (including land) which may be so constructed as to accommodate two schools in each building. And should this course be adopted the ensuing years, and repeated for the next four years, at that period the City will own a sufficient number of buildings to accommodate all the primary schools.

For the committee. Charles Wells, Chairman

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Primary Sch. Dis. No. 3

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the sub committee of the primary schools, praying, that a building may be erected on part of a lot of land on South Margin street owned by the City, and that said building may be so constructed as to accommodate two primary schools - made a report, which was read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council, concurred with an amendment, to strike out the whole of said report after the word report - and insert the following order, viz:

Ordered, that the Mayor and Aldermen be and they hereby are authorized and requested to notify the occupants of the tenements owned by the City on South Margin street to quit the said premises on or before the first of April next, preparatory to the erection of a building upon said land, for the accommodation of two primary schools. Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Hay weighers.

Ordered, that the weighers of hay &c. shall receive as a full compensation for their services eighty five per cent of all fees which shall be received by them, until the first day of January next, to be equally divided between them. And that from & after that day, there shall be paid quarterly to the hay weigher at the stand on Merrimac street, fifty per cent of all fees received by him (A) and that there be paid to the hay weigher at the stand on Charles street quarterly, (B) the whole amount of fees received by him (C) in full compensation for their services respectively. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments viz: at (A) insert "provided the same shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum" at (B) two hundred dollars per annum, in addition to" after (C) insert "provided the same shall not exceed five hundred dollars per

annum. This board concurs in the first proposed amendment and nonconcurs in the others.

Grand Jury— Jail diet of prisoners.

The committee on the Jail and house of Correction to whom was referred the memorial of George Jackson and others members of the Grand Jury in the County of Suffolk, concerning the diet of the prisoners in the Jail— made a report together with the following order viz: Ordered, That the following specific rations or articles of food shall hereafter be furnished each day to all prisoners confined in the common jail in this City, upon charge or conviction of crimes or offences against the Commonwealth or on mesne process or execution by the keeper of said jail viz: 1 lb. No 1 beef, or 12 oz. No 1. Pork— 1 lb. of bread— 10 oz. Indian meal— 1 gill of molasses— And in proportion for every 100 rations— 2½ bushels of potatoes 2 quarts of vinegar— 4 quarts of fine salt— 2 oz. black pepper— And one pint of rye coffee every morning— one pint of boheu tea every night— and that the meals be cooked & given hot three times a day. Read and accepted.

Snelling Snelling & al.

Memorial of Samuel Snelling, respecting a piece of land which he claims in Hawkins street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore.

Braman notice to.

Return was made by a deputy marshal, that notice was given to Jarvis Braman, agreeably to the order of notice passed the 4th instant.

Passage way

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed on the second instant in relation to discontinuing the passage way leading

284 from Ann to Fulton streets as a public highway— Thereupon ordered, that the further consideration of the same was postponed to monday next.

Higgins Ann st.

The committee on the notice of John Higgins of his intention of building on Ann street, reported a resolve as follows viz:

Resolved, that the public safety & convenience require, that Ann street should be widened, & the same is laid out and widened in manner following viz: bounded westerly by a line feet passage way six feet, eleven inches— Northerly by the present line of the street fourteen feet two inches, Easterly on land of Joseph Foster and others, seven feet eight inches; southerly by land of said Higgins, by a straight line fourteen feet two inches, to the place of beginning taking from said John Higgins one hundred and three square feet of land. Read, accepted, and the resolve passed.

Robinson Bowdoin school house

Ordered, that James Robinson be permitted to keep an Evening school in the Bowdoin School house, for apprentices.

Adjourned to four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Tuesday, November 12th 1833. Met according to adjournment.

Wards

The returns of the votes from the several wards not having been made— the board adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor — Aldermen Ellis, Wetmore, Yales, Reeve & Fiske.

The several returns from the wards were received and the City Clerk entered them as received in the book kept for that purpose the same not being completed, the board adjourned to three o'Clock, this afternoon. Votes

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment. —

The board proceeded to examine the returns from the several wards, as given in on monday last, viz: for the amendment of the Constitution for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. They found that twenty seven Representatives only were chosen as named in said book. Constitution amend.t Gov.r Lt. Gov.r Senators & Rep.s

Ordered, that the several certificates be made out, ~~xxxx~~ signed and returned according to law; and that notices be made out directed to the several persons who have been chosen Representatives to be delivered to them by an officer according to law.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants, in their several wards on monday the 25th instant, at eleven o'Clock, A. M. for the choice of thirty nine Representatives, to complete the number agreed upon by the City Council. And to fill all vacancies which may exist in the several wards. The poll to be kept open until three o'Clock, P. M. Warrants for Ward meeting.

H. of Correction

Memorial of the Overseers of the House of Correction, respecting the lands to be inclosed for said institution. Referred to Aldermen Wilmot and Binney.

Oliver's Anne st.

Henry J. Oliver's claim for lands and buildings taken to widen Anne street near the corner of Hanover street. Referred to the committee on the subject of widening said street, to consider and report.

Welles Oak street.

Petition of John Welles, that the common sewer in Oak street be repaired, so that the contents thereof may not leak into the cellars of the dwelling houses on said street. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Yates, with full power.

Adjourned to Monday next, from o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the eighteenth day of November, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Parmum, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore Hales, Revere and Fiske.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Directors of the House of Correction, requesting the grant of a piece of land for the use of said house; have attended to the same, and beg leave to report an order.

For the committee. Tho. Wetmore. H. of Correction

Ordered, That there be allotted to the use of the House of Correction at South Boston, a piece of land in part thereof, beginning at a point on the Stockade fence, six hundred feet distant from said house, thence running westerly parallel with the front of the house to the road & including all the land between said line and the house. And that the Directors of the said Institution be authorized to take Possession of the same. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to appointment & notice, & several persons appeared who were interested in the land in & near the new street laid out in continuation of Commercial Street, & after a hearing the former vote laying out said street was reconsidered. A motion was then made, that the lines of said street be made and altered from the former laying out, as marked on the plan drawn by Stephen P. Fuller; And the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Monday next. Commercial Street.

Petition of Charles T. Tupper, & others,

Tupper
Espy st.

to have Espy street widened to forty five feet. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Jones to consider and report.

Petition of Joseph Hartt, and others,

Hartt
Penn st.

heirs at law of Edmund Hartt, deceased and owners of the reversion in fee of the estate on Penn street - protesting against the City's taking said estate to widen said street. Referred to the committee who have under consideration the subject of widening said street.

Report

Hastings & Munroe

The committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of Joseph L. Hastings & Edmund Munroe, setting forth that they were the purchasers of a portion of the four per cent City stock sold by auction, on the thirteenth day of April, last, and requesting that the promissory notes given by the City as evidence of the amount due to them may be exchanged for certificates of stock as is usually given by other corporations, have duly considered the subject, and ask leave to report - That the question of granting certificates of stock instead of promissory notes, for time to come, deserves the mature deliberation of the City government, as great facilities would be thereby furnished to those who hold this stock, and reside at a distance, in being permitted to receive their interest without producing the original certificates as is the present practice; but to do this it will require a transfer book to be kept in the Treasurer's office, and perhaps an additional officer in that department. Your committee recommend that the subject generally, be further considered by a committee appointed for the object and that it is inexpedient to grant the request of the petitioners in their particular case. For the com^ee Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Jacob Hixon, for a license to exhibit a large Ox. Referred to the committee of the Northern district, to consider and report. Hixon.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Dearborn, praying, that a nuisance be abated, caused by the bursting of the common sewer in Spring lane into the cellar occupied by him, likewise to estimate the damage done to his property thereby, have attended to the subject and ask leave to report, That they abated said nuisance as soon as possible, by causing a large barrel sewer to be put down in Spring Lane, the former sewer was intirely filled up, and of too small dimensions to take away the great body of top water that runs through it from School street, without being liable frequently to be stopped. They likewise examined the cellar of said Dearborn, found that the wall had been forced down by the water from the sewer, and a large quantity of dirt & rubbish lodged in the cellar, which must have been of considerable damage to the stoves and parts of stoves thereon deposited. The committee however did not undertake to estimate the amount of said damage, having some doubts whether the City ought to pay for damages & individuals arising from decayed sewers, or from their forcing back the water into cellars. If damages is estimated and paid by the City in this case, it is believed it would establish a precedent that would lead to many overflowing demands in future, and be the means of great litigation. In the committee Henry Farnam. Dearborn Spring lane

Read & accepted.

An ordinance concerning the names of the streets in the City. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council. Names of streets.

Allen & Watkins mortgage-

The Auditor and Treasurer having certified, that a mortgage of Samuel K. Allen, to the City, recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 346. fol. 225 has been fully paid. Also a mortgage of Charles H. Watkins, to the City, recorded in said records Lib. 348 fol. 150. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge said mortgages.

Mill Creek common sewer.

Communication from the auditors of accounts, stating, that a further appropriation is necessary, for the purpose of constructing a very large common sewer along the margin of a portion of the Mill Creek, to receive the contents of the drains and sewers. Read and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to apply to the City Council for an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid.

Eaton.

Firemen & appointments.

Memorial of William G. Eaton, in behalf of the committee of the members of the fire department who have served seven years, inclosing a Constitution for their future governance, and requesting the City government to pay their small incidental expenses and furnish a room for their meetings. Referred to the committee on the fire department, to consider & report.

Mayor's Salary.

Order of the common Council appointing Messrs. Williams, Hastings and Doggett, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of making any alteration in the salary now fixed as compensation for the Mayor of this City. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Farnam and Binney are joined.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Pelby, Manager of the Warren Theatre to have sum to be paid for the license of said Theatre reduced - reported a statement of facts - While being read; a motion was made to reconsider the former vote granting sd license; and the question being taken, it was decided in the negative. Warren Theatre.

The committee on burial grounds reported the following order, which was read and passed Viz: South burial grounds.

Ordered, That the old iron gate in front of the south burial ground be removed, and a new one put in its place, & that the same be done under the direction of the committee on burial grounds.

The late commissioner for the sale of Public lands made his fourth annual report of the land department, which was read and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council. Land Com'rs annual report.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the School committee to employ Wm. William Mulkey, to give a course of lectures on Orthoëpy to the several instructers of the Public schools, and that the sum of five hundred dol. lars be appropriated for that purpose, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the reserved funds. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred. Mulkey

An ordinance providing for the execution of deeds and leases, and discharge of mortgages on behalf of the City. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council. Deeds, leases & mortgages.

Sher. Sumner.

Ordered, That there be paid to C. T. Sumner, Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, ten dollars, in addition to the sum already granted, for the care of the jail in said County, from the first day of June 1832, to the 1st day of June 1833.

Lovejoy Kendall

Lovejoy's and Kendall's demand for damage done to a chaise by a driver of a cart belonging to the City. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Tales.

McLaughlin

Ephraim B. McLaughlin's demand for shoring the progress of building up his building No. 24 Hanover street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Wetmore.

Watch house

Ordered, That Aldermen Binney and Fiske be a committee to repair the Watch house on Berne street.

Engine No. 8.

Complaint against Engine company No. 8. Referred to the committee on the fire department, to consider and report.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty fifth day of November, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Varnam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tales, Revere and Fiske.

Commercial street.

Agreeably to appointment, several persons interested in the land and buildings between Clark street & Hanover street were heard before the board, respecting the continuation of Commercial street, between those bounds, and after a full hearing & mature deliberation thereon, it was resolved, That the public safety and convenience of the Inhabitants, require that said street be laid out according to the plan taken by L. P. Fuller, as follows viz: Beginning at a point opposite the northeasterly corner of a brick store on said Commercial street, & a street leading to Lane street which point is distant fifty five feet southeasterly from said corner of said store, from thence running north a little easterly by a straight line three hundred and sixty feet to a point opposite Fleet street, & taping through another point opposite the northeasterly corner of a wooden building on said Fleet street and fifty feet easterly therefrom: from thence running northerly by a straight line six hundred & seventy feet more or less to land of Noah Lincoln, at a point one foot three inches westerly of the westerly end of the stone foundation wall on land belonging to Nathaniel Goddard and Henry H. Gray, from thence running northwesterly one hundred and seventy two feet more or less to the front of the brick building belonging to the Maine Rail way, and taping through a point which is seven feet easterly from the south westerly corner of said

Railway building, then running northerly again by the front of said Railway building, and the line thereof continued, one hundred and twenty eight feet; then running more westerly two hundred and thirty feet, more or less to a point opposite the northerly corner of the dwelling house of Ebenezer Mansfield, and fifty feet distant northeasterly therefrom, then running more westerly one hundred and sixty feet more or less to a point on Hanover street four feet northeasterly from the southwesterly corner of the brick store belonging to John Penno; the foregoing described lines are the easterly and northeasterly lines of the street hereby laid out. The westerly line of said street begins at a point distant twenty five feet northerly from the northerly corner of the most northerly post in the easterly front of a block of stores belonging to Samuel S. Lewis, which point is in the line of said front extended, from thence running north a little east about two hundred and ninety feet more or less to said northeasterly corner of said wooden building on said Fleet street from thence running parallel with said easterly and northeasterly lines, and fifty feet distant therefrom. Throughout the whole length thereof from said Fleet street to said Hanover street.

And thereupon ordered, that the committee appointed to open and lay out said street be instructed not to remove any of the buildings on the westerly side thereof in front of the Marine Rail way, extending about eighty feet, until the further order of this Board.

Hartt

(Memorial of)

Memorial of Mehitable Hartt, respecting the house and land taken for the purpose of extending Commercial street, which has been set off to her lower, & praying compensation therefor. Referred to the committee appointed to open said street.

The committee on the Jail and House of Correction to whom was referred a communication from the Judge of the Municipal Court, inclosing a presentment from the Grand Jury, for the County of Suffolk, made November 5. have attended to the same, and ask leave to report. That the statements of facts contained in said presentment concerning the proceedings of this board in regard to the diet of the prisoners in the common jail, and to the subject of licensed houses, are in the opinion of your committee unwarranted, and have been made without due enquiry on the part of said Jury. They further report, that on the same day that said presentment was made known to the board officially, the diet of said prisoners had been improved to a much greater extent than the Jury had requested. And that as to said licensed houses, the conduct of the board has been guided by what was deemed most for the public good, under the act of the Legislature relating to the same, and they beg leave to be discharged from any further attention to the subject. In the committee Tho. Wilmore, Chairman

Read & accepted. Grand Jury.

Ordered, that Aldermen Farnam & Wilmore, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report on what terms the City government will sell and convey to John D. Williams, Esq. a piece of land now used as a public passage way, leading from Ann Street to Sutton Street; - provided the Mayor & Aldermen shall deem it expedient to discontinue said passage way as a public highway. - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Winthrop, Clark and Chapman. Williams

Engine No. 8. The committee on the fire department who were instructed to inquire into a complaint made against Engine company No. 8, for being noisy and disturbing the Watchmen who were obliged to lodge in the Watch house when not on duty; and also for annoying the neighbours adjacent to the Engine house, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report. That the Foreman and three members of said Engine company, together with a number of the watchmen appeared before your committee and after a patient hearing of the parties and a full investigation of the whole subject your committee recommend, that said Engine company be forthwith discharged from the fire department, and that the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to take possession of said Engine, & all the apparatus and property in said Engine house belonging to the City, until a new company shall be formed for said Engine. Your committee further recommend, that a brick partition will be substituted for the plank partition, which now divides the watch house from the Engine house. By this alteration in the building, and a new company for the Engine there will afford all the convenience to the watch that is required; & restore peace in the neighborhood.

For the committee, Charles Wells. Chairman.

Read, accepted, and the committee on the watch, were instructed to carry the same into effect.

McLaughlin The committee on the application of Ephraim B. McLaughlin, to be remunerated the damage by him sustained, in consequence of being stopped in repairing his house owing to the proposed widening of Hanover St. reported, that there be allowed & paid him twenty dollars for all damage. Read & accepted.

The committee on the fire department to whom was referred the petition of John P. Blanchard, asking compensation for an injury he received on the 26th day of September last, between the hours of six & seven P. M. by Engine No. 4, passing down Beacon street at a very rapid rate and being deserted by the persons attached to the hose, the foreman exerted himself to guide the engine, the holding the tongue at the time one of the fire wheels struck a stone in the street and turned the engine towards the fence where said Blanchard had fled for safety, and was there wounded by the tongue or pole of the engine striking him with great violence, which has prevented him from following his occupation since the accident; under these circumstances your committee recommend, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to said Blanchard in full for all damages he has sustained by said accident, and that said sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for the fire department.

J. P. Blanchard

For the committee — Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read, accepted and thereupon ordered, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to John P. Blanchard, for all damage which he has sustained in consequence of being run down by engine No. 4. And that said sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for the fire department.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that Aldermen Wales & Vose, be a committee to examine and audit the accounts of William Minot, Esquire, Treasurer of the Franklin fund.

Franklin fund

Mass. acts

Mulkey

The board reconsider their former vote, non concurring in the order of the Common Council, appropriating a sum of money, and authorizing the School committee to employ William Mulkey, to give a course of lectures on orthoëpy, to the several instructers of the public schools— And they now concur with them, in passing said order.

Canal Street Common Sewer.

Ordered, that the sum of eleven thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the expense incurred in constructing a common sewer in Canal street, to abate a nuisance arising from the admission of drains into the Mill Creek; and that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the committee of finance to borrow the above sum or so much of the same as may be wanted, to be repaid out of the collections of debts due the City on account of drains and common sewers within the next financial year. Passed in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

English High Sch. Firemen Ward No. 6.

The committee on the fire department, to whom was referred a petition of the "Otis fire company" and citizens of Ward No. 6, praying that a steam toned bell may be placed in the balcony of the English High School, situated in the centre of the ward, to be rung in case of fire, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report— That after due enquiry, your committee are convinced, that it is expedient to place a bell near the High School house, for the purpose of alarming that section of the City in case

of fire. The expense of preparing the balcony, or cupola of the School house, for the reception of a bell will amount to a larger sum than the board would be willing to appropriate for that object. Your committee therefore recommend, that a frame or gallows, be erected in the yard of said School house; and that a bell be thereon suspended weighing about four hundred pounds, with the bell rope so arranged, that it may be rung only in the room occupied by the said fire company, the cost of which will amount to about one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the committee. Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read & accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Jail Keeper concerning the house of correction; reported, that the building heretofore used as a house of correction in the Jail yard, be placed under the care of the Sheriff, as it will not be wanted as a house of correction.

H. of Correction.

Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council authorizing & requesting the Mayor & Aldermen to notify the occupants of the tenements owned by the City on South Margin street to quit the said premises on or before the first of April next, preparatory to the erection of a building upon said land, for the accommodation of two primary schools. Came up for concurrence

South Margin St.

Read & concurred.

Memorial of John Raynor, concerning his land taken to make the street over Mill Creek. Referred to the committee appointed to open said street.

Raynor.

Adjourned to Wednesday, next 3 o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday, the twenty seventh day of November, A. D. 1833.

Present—

The Mayor— Aldermen Ellis, Wilmore, Tyler, Revere & Fiske.

Representatives chosen.

The board proceeded to examine the returns from the several wards, as given in on monday last, for thirty nine Representatives, and found them to be as recorded in the book kept for that purpose, and that twelve persons had a majority of votes, and were duly elected.

Ordered, that a certificate be made out signed and returned according to law, and that notices be made out and directed to the several persons elected, to be delivered to them, by an officer, agreeably to law.

Warrants in ward meetings.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants of the several wards, on monday, the ninth day of December, next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. for the election of Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Common Council, Overseers of the Poor; members of the School committee & ward officers. The polls to be kept open until three o'clock P. M.

Pelby Warren Theatre licensed.

Petition of William Pelby, Manager of the Warren Theatre, praying leave to withdraw his first petition for a license for said Theatre; and praying a license for the same; from the 19th day of August last, to the first monday of February, next— Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his first petition, and that a license be granted for said Theatre from the first mentioned day until

the nineteenth day of January, next, paying therefor three hundred and seventy five dollars. (A)

Adjourned to friday next, eleven o'clock A. M.

The board met, according to adjournment, and viewed the estates at the corner of Hanover & Anne streets, also at the corner of Salem and Pond streets — and then adjourned to monday next, four o'clock P. M. Hanover, Anne & Salem & Pond streets.

Application of John Heard, Junior in behalf of the Massachusetts society for promoting agriculture, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on monday & tuesday next, for the purpose of exhibition of butter and cheese. Read and the prayer thereof granted. Agricultural So.

☞. The foregoing ought to have been recorded at (A). but was omitted through mistake.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Farnam, Binney, Ellis, Wilson, Sales, Revere and Fiske.

House of Reformation Directors chosen.

Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of seven Directors of the House of Reformation, to fill the vacancies at that board, & the votes being taken, it appeared that Messrs. John Rayner, Jonas H. Baker, George B. Emerson, Edward Brooks, Ebenezer Bailey, John L. Dimmock and James Means were chosen.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Faneuil Hall Cellars

The committee on public buildings ask leave to state to the board, that during the past summer they have caused an entrance to be made to the two corner cellars under Faneuil Hall, and at the east end of the same, from Merchants Row, with good and sufficient doors, cut stones &c. which very much inhances the value of said cellars - The committee therefore recommend, that seventy five dollars, per annum be added to the rent of each of said cellars in consequence of said alteration, without any reference to the increase of rent, upon the stores above. For the committee. Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

City Marshals.

The City Marshal, nominated Francis C. Wilson and Charles B. Wells as deputy City Marshals, which nomination was confirmed by the board.

The committee on the fire department to whom was referred a communication from William G. Ealon, in behalf of a committee of the Gentlemen of the fire department, who have served seven years in said department, and who are desirous of forming themselves into a society by the name of the "Veteran Association" for the purpose of rendering further services as firemen, which are more fully set forth in a Constitution of said Association, that has been exhibited to your committee, and after due consideration, ask leave to report, that the services proposed to be rendered by the "Veteran Association" as members of the fire department are highly honorable to them and will be very acceptable to the City government. These gentlemen have served seven years in the department, consequently are familiar with the duties and always having been willing and ready to perform them; great confidence may be placed on their promise to continue their exertions under the title of Veterans. Your committee therefore recommend that should said Association be organized agreeably to the Constitution proposed, that a room be provided for their meetings, at the expense of the City, that badges be furnished for each member and that their Constitution and notifications be printed; - Provided, the whole expenses do not exceed one hundred dollars per annum and that said expenses be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Ealon

Fire department.

Veteran association

Per the committee. Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Petition of Francis Coleman, to be paid for land taken to widen Sudbury Street. Referred to Aldermen Tappan & Wetmore to consider & report.

Coleman

Sudbury St.

Mayor's Salary.

The joint committee to whom was referred the order to inquire into the expediency of making any alteration in the salary now fixed as compensation for the Mayor of the City — have considered the subject and ask leave to Report — The City Charter directs that the Chief Executive officer of said Corporation shall be compensated for his services by a salary to be fixed by the board of Aldermen and Common Council, which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually. That in compliance with said direction, the City Council did by an order passed on the sixth day of May, 1822, fix said salary for that current year, at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly. And the salary so fixed has remained without variation to the present time. A majority of the present committee are of the opinion, that said sum is not sufficient compensation for the Chief executive officer of this City, and have directed their Chairman to submit the following order for the consideration of the City Council.

For the committee — Henry Farnam.

Ordered, That the salary of the Mayor of the City, during the next municipal year shall be at the rate of thirty five hundred dollars, payable quarterly; the first payment to be made on the first day of April next. Read and not accepted.

Parks Odiorne Ward 4.

The committee on the remonstrance of Elisha Parks, & others, against the petition of George Odiorne, and others, to have meetings of the ward held in Bowdoin School house, reported, that it is inexpedient to prepare the room under the said School house, for that purpose.

Read & accepted.

The joint committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the order, "to consider & report, on what terms the City government will sell and convey to John D. Williams, Esq. a piece of land now used as a public passage way leading from Ann Street to Fulton street;- provided, the Mayor and Aldermen shall discontinue said passage way, as a public highway- have considered the subject, and ask leave to Report, That said Williams met the committee with a proposal to include in the same negociation, a strip of land in front of the Wainwright estate, formerly a part of the Mill Creek, they therefore deemed it expedient, although beyond the matter submitted to present both subjects to the government in one report- Said Williams proposes to gives to the City of Boston six thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars and fifteen Cents, for two thousand & thirty two feet of land contained in said passage way, and five hundred & seventy feet of land in front of said Wainwrights estate, in all two thousand six hundred and two feet of land, which is at the rate of two dollars and forty one cents per foot- On condition that the City give a warranty deed of a part of said passage way. Wm. Wainwright- the son of the owner of said estate appeared before the committee & stated, that he was negociating with said Williams for said estate, and that he had no objection to the government selling said strip of land to said Williams. The committee therefore believe it for the interest of the City, to accept said Williams' proposal & for that purpose submit the following resolution.

Williams- Passage way.

For the committee Henry Parnam.

Resolved, That the City government do sell & convey to John D. Williams, Esq. that part of a passage way, that leads from Ann street to Fulton street, beginning at the Spear estate, and extending to a line across said passage way marked

A on the plan drawn by J. P. Fuller, Esq. and that they will warrant and defend the same against the claims of all persons, or refund to said Williams, the same amount of money that he shall pay for the same. And that they will convey to said Williams a strip of land in front of the Wainwright estate, formerly a part of the Mill Creek, containing 570 feet of land; provided said Williams will pay to the City, the sum of $6180. 15/100 & provided the Mayor and Aldermen will discontinue said passage as a public highway. Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Snelling
Sudbury & Hawkins St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Snelling, Esq. praying that an vote may be passed confirming to him a piece of land in Sudbury street. Reported, that said triangular piece of land marked in dotted lines on the plan therewith was the property of said Snelling and was conveyed to him by William Boardman jun.r by deed dated the fifth day of August, 1794, and entered with Suffolk deeds Lib.r 178 fol. 231. That said Snelling has never dedicated the same as part of the street, but has kept possession by putting down a stake at the corner of said streets, at letter A, on the plan. The committee recommend, that this strip of land be taken to widen Hawkins street, and for that purpose submit the following resolve.

Per the Committee — Henry Farnam.

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require, that Hawkins street be widened, and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following viz.r by taking a strip of land on the north side of the same

from the estate owned by Samuel Snelling, Esq. or formerly belonging to him, containing one hundred and eighty three feet of land — Beginning at the letter E and continuing to F G. on the plan drawn by S. P. Fuller.

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require, that Pond and Salem streets be widened, and that the same be laid out and widened in manner following — viz: Beginning at the easterly corner of land taken to widen said Pond street, by an order of the Mayor and Aldermen, passed 1823, from thence running southeasterly seventy three feet, by a line in continuation of the southeasterly side or front line of a brick building belonging to Jeremiah Bulfinch, then running seventeen feet four inches by a circular line of eight feet radius; then running northerly twenty five feet to land of said Bulfinch, by a line in the direction to the southerly corner of the brick wall of the house on the estate late of Fox deceased; thence running southeasterly partly by land of said Bulfinch and partly by said Salem street, to the easterly corner of land belonging to William Hayden & Abel Nichols, then running southerly by the present line of Salem street forty feet feet, more or less to the present line of said Pond street, then running northwesterly one hundred and four feet, seven inches, by said present line of Pond street, then running northeasterly thirteen feet two inches, to the place of beginning; taking from said Hayden and Nichols, thirteen hundred and thirty three square feet of land, as marked on a plan taken by S. P. Fuller, dated December 2d 1833. — Pond & Salem streets.

12 Congrs. & McLean St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Seaver, & others, a committee of the proprietors of pews in the 12th Congregational Society in Chamber street, praying for compensation for a piece of land taken to widen McLean street, have attended to the subject & have leave to Report, that the piece of land mentioned in said petition, now forms a part of McLean street tho' it does not appear ever to have been formally taken for said street by this court; that it of right belongs to the proprietors of said 12th Congregational Church, never having been given or conveyed by them to the City and that the public safety and convenience require, that McLean as originally laid out, by the name of South Fifth street, should be widened by taking the said piece of land and they therefore offer the following resolution.

In the committee. Tho. Wetmore.

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require that McLean, as originally laid out, by the name of South Allen street, should be widened, by taking a piece of land bounded as follows— Beginning at the south west corner of the Twelfth Congregational Church, thence running in the direction of the wall of said Church, southerly eight feet and three inches, thence easterly to Chamber street, One hundred and two feet, 2 six inches, thence by Chamber street northerly to a point on said street opposite to the southeasterly corner of said Church, thence westerly by the south wall of said Church to the place of beginning. Read accepted, and thereupon ——

Ordered, that there be paid to the proprietors of the Twelfth Congregational Church, five hundred dollars, in full satisfaction for a piece of land, taken to widen McLean street.

Petition of Jonathan Cary, to be paid for his land and buildings taken to widen Anne street, near Hanover street. Referred to the committee appointed to open and widen said street, to consider & report. — Cary Ann st.

The committee on the petition of John Hews, and others, respecting encroachments on Brighton street, reported, that in the opinion of the committee that the street has not been encroached upon.

Read and accepted. — Hews Brighton st.

The committee on the application of John P. Beaumont, for a license to exhibit paintings Joy's buildings, reported, that a license be granted, on paying fifty cents per week. Read and accepted. — Beaumont

The committee to whom was referred the petition of P. C. Brooks, to be paid for land taken to widen Washington street, reported, reported an order allowing him seven hundred and ninety two dollars for three hundred and ninety six feet of land so taken. Read & accepted. — Brooks Washington st.

Resolve passed to widen Essex street making it forty feet wide, by taking a piece of land on the southerly side thereof belonging to John P. Thorndike; and that the same width be hereafter continued, as soon as the buildings on that side to Washington street shall be removed, according to the plan taken by A. D. Fuller. Ordered that the committee of the southern district be instructed to settle with said Thorndike for his land not exceeding one dollar per foot. — Thorndike Essex st.

Milton & Tremere's claim for damage occasioned by the change of the route of the street laid out in continuation of Commercial Street. Referred to the committee who have been appointed to open said Street.

Milton & Tremere

Commercial St.

Sears

Somerset St.

The committee on the memorial of David Sears, concerning gravel on his estate in the rear of Somerset Street — reported, that the same be referred to the City Solicitor. Read and accepted.

Knapp

Beacon St.

The committee on the remonstrance of Henry Knapp, against raising the side walk Beacon Street, reported, that the gutter has been paved, the side walk laid, and the waste water from the street carried across Beacon Street to the common sewer south side of the Western Avenue; in a seame and permanent manner and it is not believed Knapp's estate is injured by the operation. Read and accepted.

Quarantine

The committee on quarantine, reported that they have purchased one boat, which is now in use at Rainsford Island; a small boat is now building, will be done early in the next years, and will cost about forty dollars. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday, the seventh day of December, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor—Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales and Fiske.

This meeting was called by the Mayor in consequence of the destruction of the Franklin School house, yesterday, by fire. Franklin School house.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Ellis and Sales be a committee, with full power, to fit up the ward room in Ward No. 11, for a part of the Scholars of the Franklin School—Also to obtain such other rooms as shall be necessary to accommodate the remainder of said scholars until said Franklin School house shall be repaired.

Ordered, That the same committee be authorized to procure a place for the meeting of Ward No. 12, on monday next. Ward No. 12.

Ordered, That the Revd. Mr. Grew, be notified to quit the room, in the Old Franklin School house, as the same is wanted for the use of the Scholars of the Franklin School. Grew

Ordered, That the committee of the western district be authorized, with full power to cause all necessary repairs to be made in the primary school house on the Western Avenue. Western Avenue Primary Sch.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the ninth day of December, A.D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor, Aldermen Turnam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales and Fiske.

Primary Schools fuel for

Order of the common Comcil. appropriating a sum of money not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars, for the supply of fuel for the primary schools, to be provided for the committee of said schools, and the same amount to be withdrawn from the reserved fund. Came ups for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Franklin fund Wm. acct.

The committee appointed to examine and audit the accounts of William Minot, Esquire, Treasurer of the Franklin fund, reported, that they have examined his accounts and find the same to be correct; the estimated value of the fund on the first of January 1834 is $ 21, 164 3/100. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that said Treasurer demand new sureties of Stephen Chase.

Ordered, that all delinquents be sued after giving them sixty days notice.

Twelfth Cong. Chh.

Ordered, that there be paid to the proprietors of the Twelfth Congregational Church, ninety five dollars and twenty two cents, in addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which was ordered to be paid on the 2d. instant, for a certain piece of land taken to widen McLean Street, as described in said order, provided said proprietors give to the City a sufficient deed of said land.

Petition of Sarah Hopkins to be remunerated the damage she has sustained by removing the steps from her house on Derne street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske to consider and report. 313. Hopkins Derne St.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Joseph W. Revere, Esq. signifying his intention to erect a building on Milk and Bath streets, and asking the line of said streets, have examined the premises and ask leave to submit the following ~~order~~ resolve. Revere Bath & Milk Sts.

For the committee Henry Farnam.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that Milk Street be widened, by taking from the estate of Joseph W. Revere, one hundred and sixty seven feet of land beginning at the southerly corner of a store belonging to Farnsworth and Phipps, from thence running southwesterly, by the line of the southeasterly front of said store extending about sixty six feet eight inches to land belonging to the City of Boston; thence running southwesterly seven inches to the present line of Milk street; thence running southwesterly four feet five inches to the place of beginning. Likewise from Bath Street twenty five feet, beginning at the northwest corner of a brick house now or formerly owned by Benjamin Crombie, and running to the southwest corner of Messrs Waterstons & Pray's store. Read, accepted, & the resolve passed.

Ordered, That there be paid to Elizabeth Lyon, fifty eight dollars, fifty cents, for thirty nine feet of land taken to widen Summer street, being at the rate of one dollar fifty cents per foot. Lyon Summer St.

Franklin sch house

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed, under instructions of the committee of finance to borrow four thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of repairing the Franklin School house, lately damaged by fire. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments.

Read & concurred.

Repairs of

Ordered, That the committee appointed to fit up and repair the Franklin School house, be instructed to make contracts for making a new roof, and the other necessary repairs.

Lyon Summer st.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Elizabeth Lyon, that she was about to make an alteration in the front of her estate on Summer street have examined the premises, and respectfully submit the following resolution. Per the committee Henry Farnam.

Resolved, That the public safety & convenience require, That Summer street be widened beginning at the southwest corner of Elizabeth Lyon's land, from thence running easterly thirty six feet to land of Bond thence running southerly two feet two inches to the present line of Summer street; thence running westerly thirty six feet by said present line of the street to the place of beginning. Taking from said Lyon's lot forty nine square feet, according to a plan drawn by S. P. Fuller, Esq. Read, accepted, and the resolve passed.

Snelling Hawkins st.

Ordered, That there be paid to Samuel Snelling, or his assignee, one dollar & fifty cents per foot for one hundred & eighty three feet of land taken to widen Hawkins street.

The committee to whom was referred the request of Francis Leadman, Esq. asking for compensation for land taken from his estate to widen Sudbury street, have considered the subject and ask leave to Report — That according to the survey of S. P. Fuller, the land taken contains five hundred and sixty two feet — the committee recommend that one dollar and twenty five cents per foot be allowed for the same, to wit, seven hundred & two dollars and fifty cents — Read and accepted. | Leadman Sudbury St.

Ordered, that the claim of Messrs Pratt & Kushing, in being deprived of their lease in consequence of the land being taken to widen Anne street, be referred to the committee appointed to open said street, to consider and report. | Pratt & Kushing Anne street.

Ordered, That Aldermen Farnam, Wetmore and Kerr, be a committee to consider and report, what compensation shall be made to Messrs Phelps and Hayden for land taken to widen Salem and Pond streets. | Phelps & Hayden Salem & Pond St.

Application of John Harrington to be licensed to exhibit as a ventriloquist &c. at Julien Hall. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore, with full power. | Harrington Ventriloquist.

Whitwell, Bond & Co. licensed as Auctioneers, and their bond approved. | Auctioneers licensed.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the tenth day of December, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Farnam, Ellis, Fales, Revere and Fiske.

Votes - ex.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in yesterday, for Mayor and Aldermen. They found the whole number of votes for Mayor to be 6241.

Necessary for a choice 3121.

Mayor

The Hon.ble Theodore Lyman, Junior, had 3734

And he was duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston, the year ensuing.

Aldermen.

They found the whole number of votes for Aldermen to be 6196

Necessary for a choice 3099.

Jabez Ellis	had	4241.
Thomas Wetmore	"	5558.
Samuel Fales	"	4772.
Charles Leighton	"	5001.
Josiah Dunham	"	4465.
Nathan Gurney	"	4638.
Samuel A. Eliot	"	5528.
James Savage	"	4619.

And they were duly elected Aldermen of said City for the year ensuing.

Ordered, that the several Gentlemen elected be notified; and the result of the election published, according to law.

Ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested, that this board will on monday next, at four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration, the expediency of taking up and relaying the common sewer from Federal street to Atkinson street, and assessing the expense thereof according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Federal St.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the sixteenth day of December, Anno Domini, 1833.

Present—

The Mayor—Aldermen Parmans, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales, Reese and Fiske.

Passage way Simm.st

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require, that the passage way formerly leading from Simm street, by the estates of Ezra Palmer, John F. Williams, and the heirs of Spear to Sutton street, be discontinued, and the same is hereby discontinued as a street and highway, accordingly.

Dock Square.

Ordered, that the subject of repairing the common sewer which runs under the store formerly belonging to John Odin, in Dock Square; which has fallen in, be referred to the committee of the district with full power to repair the same.

Public lands.

Order of the common council directing the ordinance creating a Commissioner of Public Lands, and appointing his duties which was passed on the fifth day of October, 1829, to be referred to the Commissioners for the revisal of the ordinances of the City, with instructions to report the same to the Council, in the same manner as if the same had not expired. Came up for concurrence.

Read & non concurred.

Feb. Sudbury st.

The committee on Moses Bass's demand for land taken to widen Sudbury street, reported, that they offered said Bass, one hundred ninety four dollars & twenty five cents. Read & accepted.

Petitions of William Tileston, & Samuel Pope, to be refunded the expenses and damage which they have sustained in consequence of removing the steps from their houses in Dorne street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Fiske, to consider and report. Tileston & Pope Dorne st.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Elijah T. Weatherbee, that he was about building on his estate at the bottom of Summer street, and requesting the line of said street, have examined the premises, and submit the following resolution. Per the committee — Henry Parman. Weatherbee Summer st.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, that Summer street be widened, by taking from Elijah T. Weatherbee, a piece of land bounded as follows viz: beginning at the southwesterly corner of said Weatherbee's land; from thence running easterly, sixteen feet, three inches to the new street lately laid out in continuation of Broad street; thence running northerly by said new street, four feet, four inches; thence running westerly sixteen feet nine inches by a line to a point five feet eight inches from Summer street; thence running southerly five feet eight inches to the present line of Summer street, taking from said Weatherbee, eighty two feet of land. Read, accepted & the resolve passed.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Rice, Prescott and Gilbert, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider & report upon the expediency of removing the City Scales, from their present location near Charles street. Hay Scales

Came up for concurrence.

Read & non concurred.

320.

Hills
South Cedar St.

Petition of George Hills, & others, to have South Cedar Street accepted. Referred to Aldermen Ellis and Sales, to consider and report.

Guild
Washington St.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Benjamin Guild, signifying his intention of building on Washington Street, report, that said Guild's store was accidently burnt down a few weeks since, and when standing, together with the next adjoining store belonging to William F. Otis, projects several feet over the prospective line of Washington Street — the committee therefore deem it proper at the present time to take from both of these estates a small strip of land to widen said street, and for that purpose submit the following resolution

For the committee Henry Farnam

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require, that Washington Street be widened, by taking from the land belonging to Benjamin Guild, eighty one and a half feet and from William F. Otis, seventy seven feet — beginning at the northerly corner of the store on Washington street, belonging to the heirs of Joseph Callender; from thence running northeasterly through land of said Guild and Otis forty four feet seven inches to a passage way, thence running northwesterly by said passage way four feet eight inches to the present line of said street; thence running southwesterly by said present line forty four feet seven inches to the southwest corner of said Guild's land; thence running southeasterly two feet, nine inches to the place of beginning — as marked on a plan taken by S. P. Fuller dated, April 8. 1825. —

Read. accepted, and the resolve passed.

Petition of Noah Lincoln to be paid for land taken for the extension of Commercial Street — Referred Lincoln to the committee on the extension of said Street, to consider & report. 321.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of Pelham Bonney, and others, to have Pine St. widened, against the estate of Jonathan Parker, have examined the said Street, & find that the strip of land alluded to, contains about one hundred and fifty feet, that on it an old wooden building, occupied by one Moore, and others, as a stable, riggin and smithery and is truly in a delapidated state. This building together with one of brick on the corner of Pine & South Russell Street, will complete the widening of Pine Street. the other buildings have been set back and your committee recommend that the widening should take place; as the petitioners ask for which purpose they submit a resolution — Bonney Pine St.

J. Binney — B. Pike, committee.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, that Pine Street be widened by taking from the land of Jonathan Parker on which there is an old shed, a strip of about six feet in width by twenty five feet, & that one hundred and fifty dollars, be paid to said Parker for said land, and all damages. Read accepted, & the resolve passed.

The committee on the application of John Harrington to be licensed as a ventriloquist at Julien Hall — Reported, that said license has been granted, on paying one dollar for each nights exhibition. Read & accepted. Harrington Ventriloquist.

322.

Weld Franklin Sch. house bell

Petition of Daniel Weld & others, to have a bell placed on the Franklin School house: Referred to the committee on the fire department, to consider and report.

Drains & common sewers

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Williams, Prescott & Bartlett, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of making it the duty of some officer of the City, to execute in detail, all the duties necessary to enable the City to collect all the out standing demands from individuals who have been or may hereafter be benefitted by the drains belonging to the City, with instructions to report by ordinance or otherwise: And that said committee be instructed to inquire into the reasons why the amounts due from individuals to the City of Boston for drains and sewers have not been assessed and collected. Came up for concurrence.

Read & nonconcurred.

Unfinished business

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Martin, Hartshorn, & E. Blake, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report what unfinished business, if any, there may be, which require the attention of the present City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Farnam and Wetmore were joined.

Coolidge

Ordered, That the report of the committee on the memorial of Cornelius Coolidge, be recommitted, & that Aldermen Farnam and Binney, be added to said committee.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the committee of the West Boston Society to be paid for a bell which was broken in the service of the City — Reported, that it has been the constant practice in this City, on the alarm of fire to ring the bells belonging to the several Churches, and that occasionally bells have been broken; but they have not found an instance of the City having replaced a bell, or made any remuneration for any bell that has been broken. They therefore recommend, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

West Boston Soc. bell.

Per the committee, Joseph W. Revere.

Read and not accepted, and thereupon ordered, that there be paid to said society one hundred sixty eight dollars and seventy seven cents, the amount of their demand for replacing their bell.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting on the subject of taking up and relaying the common sewer from Federal to Atkinson streets. And now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Federal St.

On the petition of John Winter ordered, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to said Winter, in full of all claims for damage done to his house on May street by reason of reducing the level of said street, in the year 1830.

Winter May st.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1833. —

Present —

The Mayor — Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Wilmore and Fales.

Boston Water Power Co.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Ellis and Fiske, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee, to meet any committee of the Boston Water Power Company, relative to making a new street from Vernon street to Roxbury line; partly on the Receiving basin; and to report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Wales, Hastings, Scheffman, Hartshorn and Quincy.

House of Reformation.

Ordered, That the inmates of the house of Reformation for Juvenile offenders, be removed, from Governor's Island, to the western wing of the building prepared for them, at South Boston, formerly used as a house of Correction, which part of said building shall be used as a house for the reception, instruction and employment of Juvenile offenders, until the further order of the City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty third day of December, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Vanan, Binney, Ellis, Wilmore, Yales, Roore and Fiske.

The committee appointed to meet any committee of the Boston Water Power company, relative to making a new street from Vermont street to Roxbury line reported a reference to the next City Council. Boston Water Pow. Co.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The committee of the City Council who were appointed to examine and report what unfinished business, if any there be which requires the attention of the present City Council, have examined the records, and ask leave to report - That they find no unfinished business which requires the attention of the present City Council. Unfinished business

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The committee on making compensation to the owners of estates on Derne street, from which steps were removed for the purpose of widening said ~~street~~ Street, made a report which was accepted and adopted. Derne street

An ordinance for the repair & keeping in order the public wells & pumps. Passed. Sent down for concurrence Wells & pumps.

Came up concurred.

Petition

Petition of George A. Taylor, to be remunerated the damage which he has sustained in consequence of being run against by one of the City carts. Referred to Aldermen Belmore and Revere, to consider and report.

Credits

Ordered, That the memorial of James Ellis & Co. respecting a lot of rock lands purchased some years since of the City together with the documents accompanying the same be committed to Aldermen Binney, Belmore and Yale, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Winthrop, Eustis, Pollard and Crane.

Brook Street

Ordered, That the City Marshal be and hereby is authorized and directed to notify the owners and occupants of the estates within the lines of the new street, laid out over the Mill Creek, so called, from Fulton st. to Cook Street that the Mayor and Aldermen will proceed on the first day of April next, to open said street agreeably to the plan drawn by A. D. Fuller, and adopted by this Board.

Hay weighers

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Leighton & Bonner, a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of this Board relative to the subject matter of difference between the two Branches of the City Council, in relation to compensation to Hay weighers. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Binney and Belmore are appointed on the part of this Board.

Petition of Ebenezer Jackson, and others, to have the bridge repaired leading from Purchase Street to Gibbs lane, called "Rock lobs road." Referred to Aldermen Hannan and Wetmore to consider and report. Jackson. Rock lobs road.

The committee to whom was referred the request of Francis Coleman to be paid or land taken in building Sudbury Street. Reported that according to the survey of Mr. Fuller, and taking amounts to nine hundred square feet, the committee recommend that one dollar and twenty five cents per foot be allowed for the same amounting in the whole to seven hundred two dollars fifty cents. Read and accepted. Coleman. Sudbury Street.

Application of Daniel E. Powers to be paid the proceeds of the sale of an old building taken down and sold the last year. Referred to the committee of the northern district, with full powers. Powers.

The committee on the memorial of the Water Power Company asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Read and accepted. Water Power Co.

The committee on the subject of applying to the legislature for an alteration in the act establishing the Police & Justices Courts, & particularly on reducing the number of Justices. Reported, that the further consideration of the subject be referred to the next City Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Police & Justices Courts.

328.

Bell alley

Order of the Common Council authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen to Sell and convey part of Bell alley, so called; leading from Hanover Street to the North Square; provided the Mayor and Aldermen shall deem it expedient to discontinue part of said alley, as a public highway.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Dock Square.

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, that the Mayor and Aldermen will on monday, next, four o'Clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of taking up and relaying the common Sewer in Dock Square, and assessing the expense thereof, according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Salutation St.

Faxon

The committee on the petition of B. Fuller's executors, to be paid for land taken to widen Salutation Street, reported, That there be paid them forty six dollars and seventy five cents.

Read and accepted

Essex St.

Kupfer.

The committee on the petition of Charles F. Kupfer and others, to have Essex Street widened, reported, That said Street has been widened to forty feet. Read and accepted.

Cap. of Watch.

Case

The committee on the petition of Ravel Case Captain of the Watch to be remunerated the expense of a law Suit commenced against him, reported, That there be allowed him ten dollars and twenty five cents, in defending himself as aforesaid. Read & accepted.

The committee of the Southern district, reported, That they have erected lamps on the new part of Fremont Street, agreeably to the order of this Board. Fremont St. lamps.

Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Jail and house of Correction be authorized and instructed to repair the damage to the Jail occasioned by the late gale. Jail.

Nathaniel Hammond's communication Hammond

respecting giving an additional mortgage of an estate in Lombard street, late Wm. Bulman's, in which the City as a lender is interested. Referred to the Mayor with full power to execute the same in behalf of the City.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Goddard Goddard

against the City's selling off a certain, belonging to him to widen Fenne Street. Referred to the committee on the Committee on the expediency of extending Commercial Street. Fenne St.

The committee on the petitions of Babbill & Healy

Cyprus Babbill and others; and William Healy - reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of December, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor & Aldermen Binney, Ellis, Belmont, Sales, Rome and Fisher.

New Streets

Whereas the board of Aldermen in pursuance of authority vested in them have recently laid out certain streets, viz. one street to extend from Broad Street to Sea Street; one street over the Mill Creek from Clinton Street to Cross Street; one street being an extension of Commercial Street to Hanover Street; and one other street being an extension of Prince Street from Hanover Street to North Street; and whereas it may occur that the lines of these streets may include parts of estates of which it may be for the interest of all concerned that the City should become the purchaser of the whole - It is therefore

Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in behalf of the City any estates that may be so situated; provided that the whole amount purchased under this order shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and that all the lands so purchased and not falling within the lines of either of said streets shall be sold by the board of Aldermen, and the proceeds thereof applied towards the expense of laying out the said streets.

Ordered, that the above order shall continue in force during the present municipal year, and no longer. The above order passed in Common Council by yeas and nays. Came up for concurrence. Read

and concurred, the question being taken by yeas and nays. The Mayor and each Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the committee appointed on laying out said streets be authorized to purchase such estate, as it may be deemed for the interest of the City to purchase, for the purpose of laying out said streets.

Orders of the Common Council adding to certain appropriations, and authorizing the Treasurer to borrow under direction of the committee of finance, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to meet the additional appropriations, as the same may be wanted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The Mayor and all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative. Appropriations.

Ordered, That the committee on repairing the Franklin School house, be instructed to cause a belfry to be erected on the same, and to cause to be put up a small alarm bell. Franklin Sch. House.

The board reconsidered its former vote making allowance to the owners of estates on Berne street, on covering their sts and thereupon ordered, That the whole board will view the same on Thursday next, three o'clock P. M. Berne street.

Adjourned to Thursday next, three o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Parmans, Ellis, Giles, Revere.

Warrant for meeting, Ward No. 4

Communication from the Warden of Ward No. 4, stating, that at the late election there was no choice of an Overseer of the poor, and a member of the School committee for said ward. Read & thereupon ordered that warrants be issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of said ward, on tuesday next, 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of filling said vacancies.

The polls to be kept open until three o'clock, P. M.

Perne street.

The board then viewed Perne street, which was lately widened, by taking away the steps from several houses.

Adjourned to Monday next, 5 o'clock P. M.

AT a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on monday the thirtieth day of December Anno Domini, 1833.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Farnam, Pinney, Ellis, Wetmore, Hales Reeve and Fiske.

Upon the representation of the auditor of accounts, an additional appropriation was made for the Wells School house. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. — Wells School house.

The joint committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Coolidge praying for leave to reconvey to the City, a certain piece of land purchased of the City, by him, and to be thereupon relieved from his liabilities to the City in consequence of said purchase, and also another petition from said Coolidge to have an execution which has been issued in favor of the City against him stayed. Report a statement of facts, together with the following order, viz:

Ordered, That there be allowed to Cornelius Coolidge, the sum of seven hundred and three dollars, seventy seven cents, in part payment of interest due the City on his notes of hand, and that the same be indorsed thereon.

Read, accepted & the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, referred to the next City Council. — Coolidge

Benjamin Abrahams demand for being disturbed in the possession of buildings which were removed in the extension of Commercial Street. Ref. to the Com. appointed to open said Street. — Abrahams Commercial St.

Common Sewers. Drains.

The committee on accounts requested to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of appointing a person to examine and adjust the old standing accounts due the City, for drains and common sewers and they were discharged accordingly. Sent down for concurrence.

Part Bell alley discont.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that part of Bell alley be discontinued; viz. all that part that does not come within the lines of the extension of Prince street between Hanover street & North Square; and the same is hereby discontinued accordingly as a street and public highway.

Prince Street

Ordered, That the lot of land on Prince street be sold to William Lawrence for a sum not less than three thousand dollars.

Moulton & Snelling. Prince St.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed to Thomas Moulton and Enoch M. Snelling, of two pieces of land on Prince street, between Hanover street and North Square.

Ballard's Commercial St.

Ordered, that the committee on the extension of Commercial street be instructed to settle with Daniel Ballard, for land taken from him to make said street, for a sum not exceeding sixty cents a foot.

H. of Reformation Dir. resign.

Communication from Samuel A. Eliot, Esq. resigning the office of Director of the House of Reformation, in consequence of being elected an Alderman. Read & sent down.

Petition of L. P. Grosvenor, requesting, that a vote be passed to prevent the City's obtaining a right to the land on which part of the reservoir is situated in Hanover Street. Referred to Aldermen Tarnam and Wetmore to consider and report. — Grosvenor

An order of the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, requiring inquisition to be made as to the state of mind of Charlotte Eustis, of Boston singlewoman; who has been represented as a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of herself. Read and thereupon ordered, that the said Charlotte be notified to appear before this board, on Friday next, from 3 o'clock P.M. and shew cause if any she have, why she should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian be appointed for her according to law. — Eustis — non compos mentis

The committee on the notice of George Parkman of his intention of building on Bowdoin Street. Reported, That there should be taken from the land of said Parkman in said Street, a strip of land one foot wide making twenty two and three quarters feet, and that he be allowed and paid for said land, taken agreeably to J. P. Fuller's plan one dollar and fifty cents per foot. Read & accepted. — Parkman — Bowdoin St.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lovejoy and Kendall, demanding compensation for damage done to his chaise, by a driver of the Lady Earl No. 3 running against the same, reported, that the same ought not to be allowed. — Lovejoy & Kendall

Read & accepted.

Jackson — Bank top road.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Jackson, and others, praying, that some measures may be taken, relative to "Bank top road", have examined the subject and ask leave to report. That said road or rather passage way leads from Pinehurst Road to Gibbs lane, and is about fifteen feet wide. The firm of Peters, Pond & Co in digging cellars for stores on the new street extending from Broad to Sea Streets, have encroached upon said passage way. The committee therefore submit the following order as a proper step to be taken in the premises.

In the committee — Henry Farnam.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify Messrs Peters, Pond & Co that they have encroached upon Bank top road, and are therefore liable to all damages that may arise from said encroachment.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Coolidge

Ordered, that there be paid to Cornelius Coolidge, Esq. Nineteen hundred and forty two dollars and forty four cents, in full for land taken to make a street between Eliot and Brookline streets and that said sum be indorsed on said Coolidge's notes made to the City as follows viz. Twelve hundred and sixty dollars and sixty cents, in part payment of the principal thereof, and six hundred & eighty one dollars and eighty four cents, on account of interest due thereon; provided however that said Coolidge make to the City a good and sufficient deed of the land so taken.

Towars.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel E. Towars, to have the proceeds of an old building

paid to him, which was removed from Creek Square, by order of the Health commissioners as a nuisance, the same belonged to said Edwards and John Heard, 2nd. The building was sold on the ground and the sum of sixty one dollars and eighty two cents received by the City, for the same: the committee are of opinion that the amount ought to be paid to the owners of the building on their relinquishing all claim to damages for taking down said building, they therefore recommend passing the annexed order. For the committee, Joseph W. Revere.

Ordered, that there be allowed and paid to the owners of a building on Creek square, taken down the last year, by order of the board of commissioners of Health, the sum of sixty one dollars, eighty two cents upon their relinquishing all claims against the City, by reason of the taking down of said building.

Read, accepted, & the order passed.

Mayor — Thanks to

On motion of Alderman Binney, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the board of Aldermen be presented to the Honble Charles Wells, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the board since his election to the office of Mayor of the City.

To which the Mayor made a suitable answer.

Broad street.

The committee appointed to cause a new street to be opened from Broad street to Sea street, reported, that the same has been opened and is now passable with carriages.

Adjourned to half past three o'clock, tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of viewing said street.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1833.

Present —

The Mayor — Aldermen Farnam, Ellis, Wetmore, Sales & Fiske.

Weights & measures

Ordered, that Amos Stevens, sealer of weights and measures be allowed the amount of his account twelve dollars, for a set of standard weights and measures.

Coolidge

Ordered, that there be paid to Cornelius Coolidge, two hundred, three dollars, and seventy seven cents, in addition to the amount allowed him yesterday, to pay for land taken to make a street, between Dedham and Brookline streets. —

Phelps & Hayden and Pond & Salem Streets

The committee who were appointed to consider and report, what compensation should be made to Messrs. Phelps and Hayden, for land taken to widen Salem and Pond streets, reported, that the same be referred to the next board of Aldermen.

Broad Street.

The members of the board of Aldermen proceeded in carriages through the new street from Broad to Sea streets.

Adjourned to friday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday, the third day of January, Anno Domini, 1834.

Present -

The Mayor - Aldermen Parmam, Binney, Ellis, Wetmore, Tales, Revere and Fiske.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given to Charlotte Eustis, agreeable to the order passed at the last meeting. And it appearing from the return of said order that said Charlotte is in the insane Hospital, and on the examination of a witness under oath, and mature deliberation being thereon had; it appears to this board, that the said Charlotte is a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of herself, and thereupon ordered, that a certificate be signed directed to the Judge of Probate, in which that a Guardian be appointed to her according to law. Eustis non compos mentis.

Ordered, that the name of Sea st be discontinued, and that the street running from Dale street to the South Boston lower bridge be known by the name of Broad street. Broad & Sea streets.

Memorial of Cornelius Coolidge, respecting an execution against him in favor of the City, praying that the same may be staid, until the decision of the City Council shall be had on his memorial presented to them, and referred to the next City Council. Read and thereupon ordered, that the City Solicitor be directed to inform upon said execution the amount of the interest inaccurately made up, & that the City Treasurer be directed to stay said execution until the further order of the next City government. Coolidge

Commercial Street.

The committee on the extension of Commercial Street, who were authorized to purchase certain estates near the Marine Railway, for the purpose of continuing said Street to Hanover Street, have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to Report. That in accordance with their instructions, they proceeded to open the extension of Commercial Street with all convenient dispatch, and regret, that it has not been in their power to complete the whole work before the close of the present municipal year, yet they are happy to state, that by great exertions, they have caused four dwelling houses to be set back, or cut off, to the line of the Street, and the buildings to be put in a condition to the satisfaction of the occupants. The house on the corner of Hanover & Lynn Streets has been taken down by the owner of the estate at the request of your committee, no settlement has been made with Mr. Oliver for the damages he has sustained by the operation. Eight work Shops have been cut off or removed, and the buildings repaired. Three estates have been purchased viz. Joseph Kingol's estate for the sum of forty five hundred dollars, & the house has been taken down by agreement with him. Mr. Ridler estate for the sum of thirty five hundred dollars, conditioned, that the interest on the purchase money shall be paid quarterly at the rate of six per centum per annum from the twenty fifth ultimo until she shall make a satisfactory conveyance of said estate to the City;- provided said conveyance is made in a reasonable time. The house thus purchased has been taken down. And the committee recommend, that a certificate be given to Mr. Ridler signed by the Mayor, as evidence of the conditions on which this purchase has been made by the City. Nathan Webb's estate has been purchased for the sum of forty

two hundred and forty four dollars, including the engine house which has been removed to the line of the street. A sea wall has been built across Ballard's dock, and the filling up said dock remains to be done at a subsequent day. Part of the buildings on Union wharf have been removed, and the remainder are to be cut off early the ensuing Spring. The only obstacles to opening the street at the present time from Lewis's wharf to Hanover street are two houses, one of which is owned by Wm. Imber, and the other by Wm. Jenks. From Wm. Imber's estate the kitchen end of the house and all the yard must be taken, when the street is completed. The committee have caused the fences to be removed and the yard laid open, leaving the building for future operations, as the old lady is quite unwell. Wm. Jenks's estate lies within the lines of the said street consequently the whole or nearly all of it must be taken. This Lady is a widow, and the estate is all the property she possesses and she has a strong attachment to every thing on, or about the premises, and of course places an exceedingly high value on the estate. Your committee have made her liberal proposals, but she declines selling unless she can obtain more than twice its value. The fences have been removed, and the committee recommend that she be permitted to occupy the house till next Spring unless some arrangement can be made satisfactory to her prior to that period. The committee report, that they have not been able to settle all the claims for damages & land taken for said street, yet they have made such progress in the business, they confidently believe, that their successors in office will be enabled to liquidate the claims without great labor, on principles of equity. A bargain was made with the proprietors of Lewis' and Hancock's wharves to pass over their

estates by paying to the proprietors of Lewis' wharf the sum of seventeen hundred dollars; and also the same price per foot for the land taken from the James estate, that said proprietors had agreed to pay for its purchase of the heirs of said James; and the land taken from Hancocks wharf to be surrendered by the proprietors to the City without charge.

Which is respectfully submitted. Charles Wells, Chairman, pro tem.

Read and accepted.

Ballard

Ordered, That the vote made at the last meeting granting compensation to Daniel Ballard, for land taken to extend Commercial street, and that he be paid therefor seventy five cents a foot agreeably to his offer.

Ellis

Communication of Rowland Ellis, respecting taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of Joshua Ellis, deceased, for the extension of Prince street, and protesting against the same. Referred to the committee on opening said street.

Derne street.

The board reconsider their former vote making compensation to the owners of estates on Derne street, for removing their steps to widen said street, and that they be paid in full of all damages, three dollars a foot.

Warrant for Ward meeting.

A Communication from Moses Grant, Esquire, directed to the Warden of Ward No. 4, declining to accept the office of Overseer of the poor. Read and thereupon ordered, That a warrant be issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of said ward, on Wednesday next, twelve o'clock M. for the purpose of filling said vacancy. The poll to be kept open until 3 o'clock P. M.

Grosvenor-Hanover St.

Resolved, that the City Clerk record on the City records, that one of the City reservoirs situated in Hanover street extends beyond the line of the street, into the premises owned by Samuel P. Grosvenor, and that this record is made to prevent the City from obtaining a right to the same by the lapse of time.

Ordered, that all matters and things not acted upon be referred to the next board of Aldermen.

The meeting was then adjourned without day.

Attest

Samuel Foster McCleary,

City Clerk.

The foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the board of Aldermen, for the year 1833.

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S. F. McCleary,

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